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Reserve Funds 13,37,432 8

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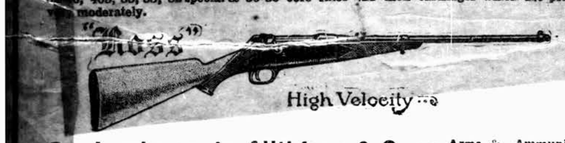

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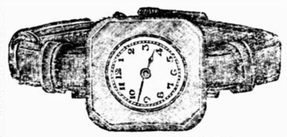

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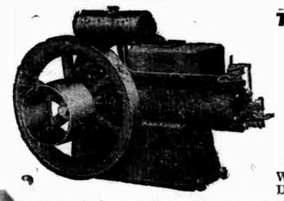

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

TENDERS for the supply of sand (1) in A. B. C. and D. Wards and (2) in E. F. and G. Wards will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m., (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1918.

2. Forms of contract will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B. Sc., M. Inst. C. E.
Executive Engineer.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 10th January, 1918. 1735

NOTICE.

THE public is informed that my Bombay firm Power of Attorney given on 7-10-1909 to my Mehta MOHANJI GOKALDAS is hereby CANCELLED and I shall not be responsible for his transactions.

ABDULKARIM HAJI ABDUL SAKUR.

Khan Bazar, Bombay 7th Jan. 1918. 1661

NOTICE.

TWO SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS are required for service in the Kotah State. Pay Rs. 45 plus local allowance varying from Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per mensem. Promotion. leave and travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations. Apply to STATE SURGEON, Kotah. 1557

NOTICE TO TENDERERS.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Firewood (i) Common split in 18in. billets 2in. thick. (ii) Babool for Bakery use, (iii) Common unsplit in logs not exceeding 15lbs, in weight, for Bombay, from 1st April, 1918, to 30th November, 1918, will be received by the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of SUPPLIES and TRANSPORT, Poona Division, up to 12 noon on the 16th January, 1918. Forms of tender and Schedule are obtainable on payment at the rate of Rs. 1 per set on application

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T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha,
Agents

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

THE IONIC PHARMACY and THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY have been removed to the No. 22-24, Cowasji Patel Street, near Hongkong Bank, Fort, Bombay, where all communications should be addressed from 15th January, 1918. 1736

NOTICE.

THE PRINCIPAL, PARSI HIGH SCHOOL, PANCHGANI, is now in Bombay and can be seen at the office of the Excelsior Theatre, Fort, Bombay, between 2-30 and 3-30 p.m. and also between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m. on week days upto the 17th instant.

NOTICE.

WE regret to announce the death of our late Representative for India, Mr. Ford H. Keith (from appendicitis), which took place at Saint Luke's Hospital, Chicago, U.S.A., on October 6th after a severe operation.

For the Erasmic Co., Ltd.,
H. T. GUEST,
Representative for the Far East
1747

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

TENDERS for the supply of Firewood suitable for cremation purposes for one year from 1-3-1918 to 28-2-1919 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m., (Bombay Time), on WEDNESDAY, 23rd January, 1918.

2. Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
J. A. TURNER.
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 10th January, 1918. 1734

PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the FIRST SESSIONS of 1918, of Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of January, 1918, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of his Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1918.

MAHOMED HAJEEBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
1737

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. ESSABHAI SHAIK HEPTULLA to SARAFALLI TYABALLI has been this day CANCELLED. Any person hereafter dealing with the said Sarafalli Tyaballi under the said Power will do so at his own risk, and our client will not be in any way responsible in respect thereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.

JAMSEDJEE RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for Mr. Essabhai,
1757 Shaik Heptulla.

NOTICE.

UNDER an Order of the High Court of Bombay dated the 20th day of December, 1917, and made in suit No. 1202 of 1917 whereby the undersigned has been appointed a Receiver of the stables, particular descriptions whereof are given below, Tenders are hereby invited for a rent farming contract of the below mentioned property. The conditions on which the rent farming contract shall be given may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 which will be returned if the tender is not accepted.

Tenders will be accepted in the office of the undersigned till 4-30 p.m. on Friday the 25th January 1918.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Belvedere Hill Road in the Island of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement seventeen sticks and forty-eight square feet forming part of a larger piece of land assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey Nos. 7 and 8 and New Survey Nos. 11 A HA/3604 and by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 7023 (9), Street No. 7A, Belvedere Hill Road, and bounded on or towards the North, South and West by the properties of Valjee Lakhamsee and Jadavjee Lakhamsee and on or towards the East by the said Belvedere Hill Road.

R. D. SETHNA,
Receiver
in suit No. 1202 of 1917.
57, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay 10th January, 1918 1738

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAPOOJI DORABJI DAROOWALLA and his wife Bai SHIRINBAI, both of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any right, title, interest or claim in to or upon the said property or any part thereof either by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, inheritance, lien, easement, incumbrance or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in the Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same (if any), will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the South side of Khetwady Main Road, on Sandhurst Road, without the Fort in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 953 square yards or thereabouts and being portion of a larger piece of land bearing Collector's New Survey No. 7396 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1850(D), 1850(2), Street Nos. 3-34, and bounded on the North by the said Khetwady Main Road on the South by the Plot No. 43 leased to Dossabhoy Hormasji Contractor on the East by the Garden Lane and on the West by the Plot No. 47 leased to Mustafa bin Abdool Latiff and which is in the occupation of Dr. Kerawalla's Hospital and other tenants.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

PAYNE & Co.,
1754 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MUEZBAN HORMUSJI DASTUR has contracted to sell absolutely to our client ABBASBHAI KADERBHI KOTHARI, the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 9 5, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, (if any), will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the south side of Jeejibhai Dadabhoy Street, otherwise called Jeejibhai Dadabhoy Street, within the Fort in the Borah Masjid Street, within the Fort in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 9 7 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 52 and 52, New Nos. 447 and 457, Old Survey Nos. 735 and 735, and New Survey No. 8 8 0 3 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2326 and Street No. 9 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the property formerly of Dossabhoy Loolaji Pastagia and now of Runchorddas Madhowdas, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Shapurji Jamsetji Daji but now of Kadibhai Hussonbhai, on or towards the North by the said Jeejibhai Dadabhai Street, or Borah Masjid Street, and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.

JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WOMENS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH and the REVEREND JOHN EDWARD ROBINSON and WILLIAM HENRY STEPHENS have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 23 Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Mazagaon Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,966 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 455, New No. 2418, Old Survey No. 10 and New Survey No. 1 and 2/3605 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay together with the property secondly hereafter described under E Ward Nos. 4805 (1), 4805 (2), 4805 (3), 4806 (1), 4806 (2) and Street Nos. 47-47A-47B-49 and 48A and which said premises are bounded on or towards the East by the property secondly hereinafter described on or towards the West by the Mazagaon Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Byramji Nasarwanji Seervai and now belonging to the Trustees of the Society of St. John Evangelist and on or towards the South formerly by the property of Nensi Kheraj and now partly by the property secondly hereafter described partly by the property of Lakhamsey Napoo and Velji Lakhamsey and partly by another property of the Vendors.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land or ground together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate, on the West side of Belvidere Hill Road at Mazagaon, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4,473 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 58, New No. 16294, Old Survey No. 10 and New Survey No. 1 and 2/3605 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay together with the property firstly described under E Ward Nos. 4805 (1), 4805 (2), 4805 (3), 4806 (1), 4806 (2) and Street Nos. 47-47A-47B-49 and 48A and which said premises are bounded on or towards the North partly by the property firstly hereinbefore described and partly by the property belonging to the Trustees of the Society of St. John Evangelist, on or towards the West by the property firstly hereinbefore described, on or towards the South partly by the property of Lakhamsey Napoo and Velji Lakhamsey and partly by another property of the Vendors and on or towards the East by the said Belvedere Hill Road.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1918.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of N ROY AND COMPANY, of which NANCHANDRAICHAND, a firm, and GHELLABHAI MAHASUKHRAM were the partners, has been DISSOLVED on and from the 9th day of January, 1918. The said Ghellabhai Mahasukhram has undertaken to pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of the said Company of N. Roy and Co. All the creditors of the said firm of N. Roy and Co. are therefore hereby required to submit their claims of the said Ghellabhai Mahasukhram and receive payment thereof from him. The said Ghellabhai Mahasukhram is authorised to recover all the outstandings due to the said firm of N. Roy and Co.

Notice is also hereby given that the interest of the said Firm of N. Roy and Co., in the Firm of M. Ghellabhai of Ahmedabad has also ceased and the same has been taken only by the said Ghellabhai Mahasukhram.

The Firm of Nanchand Raichand have from the 9th day of January 1918, nothing to do with the said Firms of N. Roy and Co. and M. Ghellabhai of Ahmedabad

Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SAFIABO, widow of EBRAHIM ESSABHAI LOKHANDWALA, DAWOODBHAI EBRAHIM, HOOSEINBHAI EBRAHIM, VAZIRABAI EBRAHIM and ASMABAI EBRAHIM, the last four being minors by their mother and natural guardian the said Safiaboo, of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the under mentioned property to one of our clients. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon or in respect of the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay and also to the undersigned at their office at No. 79, Meadows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will then be considered and deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, on the East side of the Upper Duncan Road, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement two hundred and seven square yards, and one-ninth of a square yard or thereabouts be the same little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2469, New No. 9517. Old Survey No. 2749 and New Survey No. 4158 and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 470, Street Nos. 425-427 and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Borah Abdulally on or towards the East by the Sweepers passage, on or towards the South by the property of Noorooddin Badrudin and on or towards the West by the public road of Upper Duncan Road.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.

MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & Co.,

1755 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHAISHANKER NANABHAI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being at Matunga outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 366, 234, 423, 115, 145, 158, 173 and 351, New Nos. 4112, 3901, 4206, 12946, A 1/12946, 4/13208 and New Survey Nos. 1 K, 2 G, I W/839 and 4 2/839, 5 A/847, 5c/847 and 2/847 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under F Ward Nos. 7543 (2) and 7499 (3), Street Nos. 1110A and 1066 B and containing by admeasurement 2609 3/4 Square Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by a passage a half of which belongs to these premises, on or towards the West by the land belonging to the G. I. P. Railway Company, on or towards the North by the property of Nagradas Vastraj and on or towards the South by the property of Meghji Hari.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,

1759 Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE SETH GORDHANDAS KHATTAU .....Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed SETH GORDHANDAS KHATTAU, deceased, who died at Nasik on the 17th day of November, 1916, and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the whole of British India was granted on the 21st day of December, 1917, to Bai VIJKOREBAI, the widow and TRICUMDAS GORDHANDAS and TULSIDAS GORDHANDAS the sons of the said deceased and three of the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased (power being reserved to MULRAJ KHATTAU, the other Executor named in the said Will to come in and prove the Will) are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executors at their office in Oriental Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1917.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT & CAROE,

1532 Attorneys for the said Executors.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MILL OWNERS, MILL STORE SUPPLIERS DYERS AND BLEACHERS CHEMISTS AND DRUGGESTS.

AUCTION SALE of English and Japanese Sulphate of Alumina, American Sodium Sulphate, English Tanic Acid Powder, English Bichromate of Soda, Zinc dust, English Bisulphate of soda, Bichromate Potash, English, White dextrine.

On THURSDAY, the 17th January, 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street Fort, by order of an office concerned and on account and at the risk of the concerned parties,

20-25 tons Japanese sulphate of Alumina, each drum of 2 cwts, 16 to 17 per cent.

25 tons English sulphate of Alumina each bag of 2 cwts. 17 to 18 per cent.

17 tons American sodium sulphide in strong iron drums of about 750 lbs. each.

5 tons English Bichromate of soda each drum of 6-7 cwts.

20 cases Tanic Acid Powder English each case of 1 cwt.

5 tons English Bichromate of soda 6-7 cwts. in each drum.

3 tons Bichromate of soda each drum of 1 cwt.

50 cases Japanese Zinc dust each case of 133 lbs.

40 drums Bisulphate of soda Powder English each drum of 1 cwt.

3 tons Bichromate of Potash English each drum of 6 cwts.

2 tons Bichromate of Potash English each drum of 1 cwt.

5 tons Japanese White Dextrine each bag of 2 cwts.

150 bags best sago flour Singapore best quality.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1918, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) AT RAGHUNATH DADA STREET, NO. 7 & 9, NEAR FIRE BRIGADE, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of Household and Office Teak and Blackwood strongly made furniture.

On WEDNESDAY, 16th January, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction of a furniture shop situated at the above place including dining table, dining chairs, meatsafe, dinner wagon, rich drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, dressing chest of drawers, single and double door almyrahs, revolving book cases, very substantial panel door cloth and gown press, glass door sliding cupboards, office writing tables, iron top tables, cane arm and armless chairs, dirty cloth basket, double wooden cots, rocking chairs, easy chairs, fashionable tiled teapoys, leather lined sofas, verandah benches, book racks, reclining sofas, carpets, photo frames, cash boxes, phonographs, hand harmonium, etc., etc.

Catalogue will be published and the above is on view.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Jan., 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 14th January, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

The property of A. N. Dixey, Esq.:—

Household furniture by John Roberts and Ahmed Devji such as drawing room silver cabinet, almyrah, chairs, tables, dumbwaiter, carved screen, etc.

By order of the office concerned:—

18 Tennis bats.

Yakdans, Green Canvas trunk, Wax records holdalls, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

The property of a Parsee gentleman:—

1 handsome Panch Kalyan countrybred horse 14 hands.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Jan., 1918.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO
Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 PACKAGES WHITE NENSOOKH.

On MONDAY, the 14th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction by order of Seth Amrattal Hiralal at his shop at First Lane Lukhmidas Khimji, Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Gordhandas Kalianji,

7 packages each about 150 pieces white Nensookhs No. 3434/54 or others and 18 yards.

8 packages each about 150 pieces white Nensookhs No. 3465/84 or others and 18 yards.

A GOOD HOUSE FOR HINDUS AND PARSIS.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A HOUSE AT SANDHURST ROAD NOW MUCH IN DEMAND.

AUCTION SALE OF A JUST COMPLETED WELL-BUILT CORNER HOUSE AT PAREKH STREET, SANDHURST ROAD, OPPOSITE WEST END CINEMA AND NEXT TO THE EKADASHI BUILDING.

On SUNDAY, the 13th January 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by public auction the undermentioned new house known as the Cooverbai Mansions which is very recently completed and which is very substantially built besides open on all sides.

All that piece of Leasehold land situate at Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road West opposite the West End Cinema admeasuring about 400 square yards being a portion of large piece of land agreed to be taken on lease for 999 years from the Trustees of the Bombay Improvement Trust by Syed Abdul Kader Edroos and his wife Fatmabibi and forms a part of a big plot popularly known as No. 33, Sandhurst Road, West, Scheme, together with the buildings thereon which premises are known as "Cooverbai Mansions" and is opposite "Madhawa Ashram" and the West End Cinema, the monthly rent payable in respect of the same to the Improvement Trust being Rs. 50 only.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had of Messrs. Shamrao Mincheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Vendors at their offices at Ash Lane, Fort, or of the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Jan., 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to Bank of Bombay.

GRAND AUCTION SALES OF JEWELLERY AND FURNITURE.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 12th instant at at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers, will, in the premises of the New Auction Rooms recently opened by them at the ground floor of No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to Bank of Bombay, sell by Public Auction, very neat and handsome artistic teak and blackwood household and office furniture in almost all designs and some other sundry articles

One packet and some loose precious brilliants, 2 bunch pearls jiwan, some diamond rings and other valuable ready-made diamond, pearl and gold ornaments.

Articles are on view.

Terms as usual.

B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th January, 1918.

AMUSEMENTS:

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TO-NIGHT AT 9-30.
MAURICE E. BANDMAN presents the
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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 9th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	50
" " Sales of East Indian	50
" " Imports	23,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value	22.31
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis	30.80
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Mar. 31.53; May 31.12; July 30.82
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Not Received

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	100
" " Sales of East Indian	15,000
" " Imports	23.49
Mid. Americans spot trading value	30.80
Egyptian F.G.F. spot Sakellaridis	
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Mar. 31.60; May 31.23; July 30.92
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar. 30.42; May 30.10

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan 10th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price.
January	23 56
March	23 31
May	23 07

Old Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price.
Jan.	22.34
Jan.-Feb.	22.24
Feb.-Mar.	22.15
March-April	22.04
April-May	21.98
May-June	21.90
June-July	21.82

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

New Contracts

Months.	To-day's prices.
January	23.44
February	23.36
March	23.13
April	22.94
May	22 87

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Jan.	22.14
Jan.-Feb.	22.04
Feb.-Mar.	21.95
March-April	21.86
April-May	21.78
May-June	21.70
June July	21.62

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 9th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's closing.
January	30.60
March	29.55
May	29.20

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's closing.
Jan.	30.70
March	29.50
May	29 15

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 9th.

M. G. Bengal Good	17 75
" " Fully Good	18 00
" " Fine	18 25
M. G. No. 1 Oomra Good	19 23
" " Fully Good	19 51
" " Fine	19.76
Broach Good	21.79
" Fully Good	21 97
" Fine	22 15
Scinde Good	17.15
" Fully Good	18.00
" Fine	18.25

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

M. G. Bengal Good	17 85
" Fully Good	18.10
" Fine	18 35
M. G. No. 1 Oomra Good	19.36
" " Fully Good	19 61
" " Fine.	19 86
Broach Good	21 89
" Fully Good	22 17
" Fine	22.25
Scinde Good	17.85
" Fully Good	18.10
" Fine	18.35

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday Jan. 9 h.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
7,47,000	were allotted to Calcutta		37,04,000
22,96,000	" " to Bombay		
6,61,000	" " to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 29/32;

Bombay: Calcutta / Bombay } 17% { above that rate in full.

Min Rate Received

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
27,000	were alloted to Calcutta		2,96,000
2,69,000	" " to Bombay		
Nil	" to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1.5.

Bombay: Calcutta / Bombay } 17% { above that rate in full.

Min Rate Received

Rs.	
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	40,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	60,00,000

GINNERS' REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 9th.

The United States Census Bureau in to-day's report gives 10,450,000 Bales, as being ginned up to the 1st January, 1918.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 8th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	20 000
" " to Continent	1,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	80½

New York, Jan. 9th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	21,000
Futures at New York Mar.	31.91
" " May	31.54
" " July	31 22
Spot Cotton at New York	33.30
" at New Orleans	31.13
Futures at New Orleans Mar	29.74
" " May.	29.43

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Jan. 9th

Bar Silver spot	45 1/8
Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 8th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 15/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 3/4
" " 6 "	4 3/4
Interest day to day loans	3 1/4
" 7 day market loans	3 5/8
Gosaols 3½%	53½
Rupee Paper 3½%	48½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	64½
Government Securities 3½%	55½
Ex. on London at Paris	Francs 27.20

WAR LOANS.

London Jan 9th

5½% 1925—1928	£86
4½% 1925—1945	£93½
5% New	£93 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

London, Jan. 9th.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guneas 416 lbs ex Ship per ton Dec-Jan Value

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METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	

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Plantation First Latex Crepe Feb-Mar. Dull 2/6½

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

Cables from the Home markets are still greatly delayed and the latest received up to the time of writing are the Liverpool close of the 10th instant and the New York opener of the 10th instant. These show an advance on the work of 44 points in New Contracts and 41 points in Old Contracts in Liverpool, and a rise of 75 points in New York.

The eighth Ginners Report received through Reuter this morning gives 10,450,000 bales ginned up to 1st instant against 11,039,000 bales to same date last year. Since the previous Report 308,000 bales have been ginned against 200,000 bales during the same period last year. The Home markets have advanced since the publication of the Report.

We have seen many fluctuations in the local market during the past week. On Saturday last Good Broach was Rs. 585½, and the highest price so far touched has been Rs. 620 which was reached on Wednesday and again yesterday. Fluctuations have been wide and rapid, on some days being as much as Rs. 10 to Rs. 15. So far each decline has been followed by a more pronounced advance, and the general feeling in the market is that we shall see higher prices later on. After touching Rs. 620 yesterday, Good Broach was Rs. 603/4/0 last night in the bazaar. This morning the quotation were Rs. 606 Exchange and Rs. 610 Association. Closing quotations are given below.

A very large business has been done. Speculators have both bought and sold according to the market, liquidation on profit taking has taken place, and shorts have covered. Large lines of many descriptions have changed hand. Fine Khamgaum Akola January now rules below Good Broach, and a fair business has been done in Khamgaum Akola for March delivery. Bengals have improved, and Fine Sindh Punjab Company January, which at one time was Rs. 30 below Fine Bengal January, is now Rs. 10 above Bengal. Business for March in both of these descriptions has been done. There has been some enquiry by mills for stapled Kathiawar styles for May June delivery, as also in M. G. Westerns for the same delivery. Fine Muthia March has changed hands. The last day or two there has been a difference between Good Broach Exchange terms and Association terms of about Rs. 4 to Rs. 5, owing we understand, to the unloading of a straddle made by speculators when the differences between these two terms was much wider. The market is likely to continue irregular and fluctuating for a time, but we look for a higher range of values shortly, particularly in Good Broach which is comparatively cheap.

There has been a good demand for ready cotton and prices have improved all round. Booking by the G. I. P. Railway has been reopened and receipts into Bombay are larger, but much cotton cannot arrive here before the settlement date, 25th instant.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	—	April	611
Fine Wardah Hinganghat	—	January	663
" Nagpur Kamptl	—	"	650
" Kh mgaon Akola	—	"	611
" Khandeish	—	"	587
" Muthia	—	"	565
" Bengal	—	"	545
Fully Good Bengal	—	"	494

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QUOTATIONS 11TH JANUARY 1918.

Growths.	Fine	F G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	540	495		1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab	550			"
M.G. Wardha	560			"
M. G. Nagpore	560			"
M.G. Khanngaon				"
Akola Fair staple	608	588		"
M.G. Khandeish	590			"
M.G. Muthia	575			"
M.G. Broach	632	621	610	1-25 April

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compare 1 with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 10th *Jan.	Total to date since September 1st. *1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	11,231	91,368	122 947
Central India	3,077	13,954	34,595
Barsee and Nuggur	9,013	29,937	35,353
Berar	6,144	88 457	165,863
Central Provinces	Nil	16,848	32,729
Total Oomras	29.665	240 564	394,487
Dhollera	761	29	31,142
Broach	18	1	464
Compta and Dharwar	536	48,766	15,239
Westerns-Northerns	1,867	40,107	9,831
Bengals N.W.Province	5,571	73,944	226,949
Rajputana	2,726	7,721	49,333
Sind, Punjab	5,733	26,044	108,333
Cocanada	40	9,214	8,416
Persian	Nil	10	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	218	8,553	4,804
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	184
Other sorts	Nil	3,281	5,844
Total	47,499	476,290	858,665

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 19th Dec. 1917	13,598
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 29th Dec. 1917	13,729

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 11th Jan., 1918, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (M.G.)	..	545	505	490	Ready
Sonde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	550	..	..	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	595	565	..	Ready
Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G)	..	615	595	..	Ready
Nagpore	..	630	610	..	Ready
Kamptl (M.G.)	..				
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	660	640	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	615	1/25th Apl. 18
Mathia (M.G.)	..	595	..	..	Ready

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 10th January:—

Cotton	6,675 bales.
Wheat	7,421 owts.
Linseed	10,730 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed etc.	Nil "
Gingelly seed	568 "
Poppyseed	Nil "
Groundnuts	752 "
Castorseed	2,444 "
Rice	6,514 "
Myrabollans	1,892 "
Cottonseed	1,719 "
Mowrasseed	Nil "
Gram	3 836 "
Jowar	580 "
Maize	Nil "
Barley	2,002 "

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

BULLION.

The silver market during the week was steady to firm and a fair amount of business was done.

Bar Gold 27-15-6.
Sovereign 17-7-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 100-6.
Silver 1st Sett Ex-duty 100-10.

EXCHANGE.

Council allotments have been increased to 60 lakhs a week but still full cover is required for exchange bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 months' Sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France Frcs. 192½.
8 months' Sight France Frcs. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 218.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 317.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days' Sight Japan Rs. 143½.
Bank Demand on New York Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-Warrant 95.
Warrant 0-8-0 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 90.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69½.
3 per cent. Small pieces 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice 86.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond Long dated 79½.
Municipal Long dated 78½.
Municipal Short dated 90.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan-July 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
Sanitary 92.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

Business during the week has been within narrow limits. The leading operators have not yet re-entered the market seriously and transactions have been confined mainly to small and sundry jobbers and investors.

The course of prices, however, has been almost entirely dominated by the news from the war zone and by utterances from the central authorities, on the prospects of peace, and which have been construed in various ways. Important fluctuations have characterised the market. The early part of the week was marked by a further slump in rates, with a distinct withdrawal of confidence; and bears were seen to take full advantage of the nervousness thus engendered. This further fall, however, served to attract purchasers, and buying ventures on their part supported by bears covering caused the market to rally with the result that the rates have fully recovered

(Continued on page 12.)

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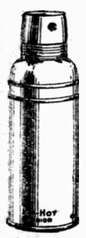

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Bombay Sixth Extra Meeting, First Race starts at 3-5 p.m.

Mails for Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Henjam, Linga, Jask, Dubai, Bushire, Charbar Pasni and Koweit will be closed at G. P. O. at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, January 13.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m.

MONDAY, January 14.

Balloting for the election of a Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association for the current year.

WEDNESDAY, January 16.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

Balloting for the election of a Deputy Chairman, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, closes 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 25.

Excelsior Theatre: A New Comedy "Jerry Built" in aid of the East Indies Naval Fund under the distinguished patronage of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon and H. E. Rear Admiral Grant.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.

Palace of Varites: X'mas Pantomime Aladdin 6-30 and 10 p.m., Gaiety Theatre.

Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

West End Cinema: Charni Road:: 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30, and 10-0.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Fillis Circus at Royal Opera House, 5 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. P. M.	Dp. P. M.
Jubbulpore	16 40	14 20
Kamptee Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 10	21 0
Allenta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	11 30
Cossid Mail	11 20	14 45
Poona Express	10 40	7 53

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure time [illegible]:—

	Arr. P. M.	Dep. P. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express	7 40	21 15

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

KOHIYAR.—Bai Dinbai, wife of Dr. Ardeshir Jehangirshah Kohiyar, funeral at 8 a.m. (B.T.) to-day at her residence, Adenwalla Building, Chowpaty Level Crossing.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

Duties for the week.

Orderly Officer 2 Lt. A. T. Arnall.

Compulsory parades for week commencing 14-1-18 at Mahaluxmi.

Gunner Companies.

Monday, 7-15 a.m. (2 hours)—No. 1 General Service Company 1 hour standing Gun Drill and 1 hour Battery Drill including C and D Reserve Sub-sections.

Tuesday, 7-15 a.m., (2 hours)—No. 2 General Service Company 1 hour standing Gun Drill and 1 hour Battery Drill including C and D Reserve Sub-Sections.

Wednesday, 7-15 a.m. (2 hours)—No. 5 General Service Company 1 hour standing Gun Drill and 1 hour Battery Drill including C and D Reserve Sub-sections.

Friday 7-15 a.m., (2 hours)—The Corps will parade at Mahaluxmi for 6in. B.L.C. Battery Drill, Dummy Loader, Etc.

Signallers.—As ordered by Sergt. Geldart

Band.—As ordered by Bandmaster.

Cadets.—As ordered by Capt. Cassidy.

Specialists.—Will parade with their Companies.

Recruits.—Will parade with their Companies.

Instructors.—All at Mahaluxmi on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Friday:—Brs. Flynn and Ward.

E. E. Company.—Monday, 6-0 p.m.—Arsenal Experts and Extra-Efficients (2 hours).

Tuesday, 6-0 p.m.—Arsenal, Efficients and Non-Efficients (2 hours).

Friday 7-15 a.m.—At Headquarters (2 hours.

NOTICES.

Mahaluxmi and Launch Groups are posted at Headquarters. Every N. C. O. and man should make himself thoroughly acquainted with his date of duty, no further telegrams of notification will be sent and non attendance will be dealt with as a breach of military discipline.

All men in possession of Mobilization Kit who are not on Militaryy Duty must return their kit on Monday at 9-0 a.m., without fail.

A general meeting of the Corps will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday 16-1-18 at 7-0 p.m., to discuss the formation of Rifle Association for the current year. All interested are invited to attend.

P. H. RETALLACK, Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery I.D.F.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Jan. 12.

428. Individual Field Practices.—No. 1 Company will proceed to Ghat Kopar by 6-15 a.m. train on Sunday, January 13th, to fire Table C, Part IV.

Men motoring out must be on the range by 7-10 a.m.

429. Range.—The range is allotted to No. 2 Company on Saturday afternoon January 12th, to fire Table C, Part I.

435. Bayonet Training Course.—N. C. O.'s and men detailed will parade under Lieut. Kemp at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays

436. Lewis Gun Drill Course.—N. C. O.'s and men detailed will parade under Lieut. Kemp at Headquarters on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m.

439. General Service Officers.—A Subaltern is required for duty with 1st G. S. Battalion, I. D. at Poona till 30th March. Any subaltern who can arrange to serve now will report to the Adjutant to-day.

441. Musketry.—Range is allotted as follows next week:—

Mornings.—No. 6 Coy. and Casuals Table C, Parts 1 and 2, Recruits Table B.

Afternoon.—No. 7 Coy. Table C, Parts 1 and 2.

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49. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending Saturday 19-1-1918. At Headquarters.

Monday 14th 7 to 9 a.m. A & B Coys. Dress, Drill Order. Platoon, Company and Battalion Drill. Inspection by G. O. C. Brigade.

Tuesday 15th 7 to 8 a.m. Recruits.

Wednesday 16th 7 to 8 a.m. Recruits.

Friday 18th 7 to 9 a.m. A & B Coys. (Actives) and Recruits. Reserves, voluntary. Dress, Drill Order, Grey shirts, Parade under Coy. Commanders who should submit programme of work for approval by the Commanding Officer on Monday 14th after parade.

50. Miniature Range—The Miniature Range is allotted as follows during the month of January 1918:—

Tuesday 15th and Saturday 19th. To the Miniature Rifle Club from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day for the firing of matches 10, 11 and 12.

Friday 18th—To Officers for Revolver practice from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

51. Musketry.—The Musketry range is allotted as follows during the month of January 1918:—

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Saturday 19th—"B" Company Part I and II Table B. Annual Course of Musketry.

52. Lectures. The following lectures will take place during the week ending 19-1-1918:—

"Communications in the Field" by Lieut.-Col. Torrie, D.S.O.,

At Poona on 16th January 1918 at 6-30 p.m.

At Kirkee on 15th January 1918 at 6-30 p.m.

Lectures will take place at Poona in the Divisional Library and at Kirkee in the Officers' Mess No. 5 Reserve Battalion.

53. Extract. The following extract from Divisional Orders dated 9th January 1918 is republished for information:—

Course Musketry.—The 9th Musketry class (British) for N. C. Os and Men commences 30th January, ends 20th February 1918.

Lewis Gun.—The 8th Lewis Gun Course, Officers, N. C. Os and Men commences 28th January, ends 7th February 1918.

Bombing. The 4th Bombing Course, Officers, N. C. Os and Men commences 1st February, ends 16th February 1918. Men are desirous of attending any of the above classes should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

54. Leave. The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names:—

No. 117 Pte. S. A. Dalaya "A" Coy from 11-1-1918 to 25-1-1918.

No. 39 Pte. J. E. Engineer "A" Coy. from 3-1-1918 to 20-1-1918.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Drill Class of the National Volunteer Corps Bombay will be held regularly as usual from Monday.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon C.I. being pleased to permit their band to play at the different Municipal Bandstands on alternate Tuesdays the following programme has been arranged accordingly.

At the Esplanade Bandstand on 5th February, 5th March and 2nd April.

At the Victoria Gardens on 22nd January, 19th February and 19 March.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battn. B. B. & C. I. Rys., Rifles will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand to-day between 6 to 8 p.m. (S.T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Railway Regiment, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 2-15 p.m., to-day.

THE YOUNG THEIST UNION.

Mr. V. N. Naik will expound Martineau's "Endeavours after the Christian Life" to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Ram Mohan Ashram, Prathana Samaj, Bombay.

NAMADEO SAMAJIK SAUNSTHA.

Under the auspices of the Saunsthn, Mr B. N. Kaparde will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Industrial Education" in Mr. Khandalkar's Hall at Kapad Lane to-night at 9 o'clock.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

A public lecture will be delivered to-day at 5 p.m. by Dr. M. M. Suratker upon "Calcutta Congress Tour" under the auspices of the Aryan Excelsior League at Vaidya Bros. Hall, Bhat Divanji Lane. Special seats will be reserved for ladies.

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly meeting of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood will be held at the Tutorial High School to-morow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. J. D. Sanjana will deliver a lecture on "Shakespeare and his Tragedies."

MARATHA STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Sunday Class of the Brotherhood will meet to-morrow as usual at 4 p.m. in the Lamington Road Marathi School, Tribhuvan Terrace, Girgaon, and will be conducted by Mr. N. R. Tavde.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

A meeting will be held to-day, Saturday 12th January at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. A. M. Khan will propose that "Aurengzeb was a greater ruler than Akbar." Mr. M. A. Rashid will oppose him.

THE KSHATRIYA SOCIAL UNION

The opening address of the Union of the Fifth Year, Second Session, will be delivered by Mr. V. N. Naik, on "Responsible Life" under the presidentship of Mr. V. G. Dalvi, to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road.

JENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage Young Boys' Union will be held on Sunday at 9-30 (B.T.), when Mr. Kesamali Moledina will deliver a lecture on "The duties of children towards their parents" Mr. Chunilal K. Patel will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Henjam, Linga, Jask, Dubai, Bushire, Charbar, Pasni and Koweit will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m., on Sunday the 13th January 1918. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m., on Saturday the 12th January, 1918.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The annual gathering of the Charitable Dispensary of the League will be held to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Social Service League, Parel Branch, 91-B, Parel Road, near Lady Northcote Orphanage, when Prof. C. G. Bhanu, Retired Life Member of the Deccan Education Society, Poona will preside and, Pundit M. Chakrabarty will deliver a lecture on "The Medical Professions Past and Present."

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE.

There will be an Inter-collegiate Debate between the Elphinstone College McDougall Literary and Debating Society and the Sydenham College of Commerce Students' Union on "Should women work for their living?" to-day at 2 p.m. in the Elphinstone College. Principal A. L. Covernton will preside.

THANKSGIVING MASS.

The Annual Thanksgiving Mass of the Catholic Employees of the Government Central Press, in honour of St. Roque for preservation from plague etc., will be celebrated on Sunday, the 13th instant at 8 a.m. (S.T.), at the Chapel of Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Sonapur, near the Marine Lines Railway Station. The Very Rev. Fr. Freitas will preach on the occasion.

AN INDIAN ACADEMY.

It was settled unanimously at the meeting held on Sunday the 6th January 1918 that there was a great necessity in the land for an institution like an "Indian Academy" and that another meeting should be convened to appoint a Committee to consider further measures. Accordingly His Holiness Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya of Karvir Peeth will hold a meeting on Monday the 14th instant, at the Wilson College Hall, Bombay at 5-30 p.m., (S.T.).

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GLORY.

The Mission which is being preached in this Church since the 4th instant, will be brought to a close to-day (Saturday) when his Grace, the Archbishop Bishop of Damaun will give the Papal Blessing, the service commencing at 6-30 p.m. On Sunday, 13th instant the XIII hours' Adoration will take place. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the High Mass at 7 o'clock. In the evening at 6 o'clock there will be intercessory prayers for the termination of the war and then sermon in English by the Rev. Fr. A. Cruz, procession with two Benedictions outside and one inside the Church. His Grace the Archbishop Bishop of Damaun will officiate at the evening services.

DEATH FROM MENINGITIS.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nanan, concluded the inquest into the death of Stephen Charles Spencer, Assistant Station Master Jubbulpore, who died in the European General Hospital on the 25th December last. The circumstances of the death have already been given in these columns. The deceased was in the habit of taking large doses of Fellow's Syrup and Strychnine and iron pills. The Resident Surgeon of the Hospital gave his opinion that the cause of the death was meningitis and the jury returned a verdict to that effect.

A MOTOR FATALITY.

The Coroner concluded the inquest into the circumstances of the death of a Hindu boy, Khimji Virji, who lived in Agar Bazar in Mahim.

While the deceased was going to the Mahim fair, with his uncle, a motor car driven by one Abdul Rahiman Khan came from Mahim, and crossing the footpath, although a wheel was broken, travelled by its momentum into the grove of the trees, and knocked down the deceased, who died shortly after the accident.

The jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by injuries received though the car driven by Abdul Rahiman Khan dashing across the road on which the deceased was walking.

LECTURES ON "FIRST AID" AND "HOMENURSING."

Under the auspices of the Bombay Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, and on behalf of the First Aid and Nursing Brotherhood, St. Jos Alban D'Souza will deliver lectures on First Aid to the Injured, at the premises of the Fort and Proprietory High Schools, opposite Bhatia Baug, Bori Bunder, Junction, Fort, from to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S.T.) No fees are charged. Those intending to join this class, which lasts for two months, must communicate to Dr. Daracha N. Marker, Hon. Secretary and Superintendent at the said school premises to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Lectures on "Home Nursing" will commence from the same date between 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) and holders of "First Aid" certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association intending to join the class must also communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

Those desirous of joining the Cosmopolitan Ambulance Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas should see Mr. D. N. Marker, Divisional Superintendent and Secretary to-morrow, at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institute, opposite Charni Road station, Queen's Road, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) The recruits will be supplied with uniform and equipment free of charge.

"THE STUDENTS' MAGAZINE."

India boasts of few publications primarily intended for boys and girls of school-going age. Hence we find pleasure in welcoming a really good periodical like "The Students' Magazine". (published by Mr. Narayan Aiyar, T. S., Grant Road, Bombay). Within a short period this little paper, by the usefulness of the information supplied, by the valuable hints given to students to help them in the better prosecution of their studies, and above all, by creating and fostering a love for reading among students, has well earned a justification for its existence. Short biographies of great men, including those of Indian patriots, besides furnishing interesting reading, can conduce towards building up the students' character. Very little can be said against the selection of the material appearing therein. We cannot help admiring the simple and unpretending style in which subjects are presented to the young readers. Articles, (in the form of essays and letters), from students will go considerably towards creating a spirit of brotherhood among students in different parts of India. The "Students' Magazine" ought to find its way into every home and into every reading room intended for students.

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G. I. P. RY. SHOOTING CASE.

DEFENCE PLEA OF JUSTIFICATION.

MR. AZAD ON POLICE ATTITUDE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad resumed the hearing of the case in which Dhondu Balu charged W. Fairweather, a foreman in the G. I. P. Railway workshops at Parel, with causing grievous hurt with a revolver. Mr. M. K. Azad with Mr. K. F. Nariman appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Bowen defended the accused.

Mr. Bowen, addressing the Court, said the complainant had said that there was no disturbance and no stone-throwing on the day in question at the workshops. But this was contradicted by the evidence of Mr. Fairweather in the other case. It was for the Court to say which evidence was right.

ONUS OF EXCULPATION.

The Magistrate said the accused had stated that the complainant threw a stone at him, which he avoided and that as the complainant was picking up another stone, he fired at him. In view of this admission the next position for the accused to take up was justification, and the onus lay on him to prove that justification existed for his firing.

Mr. Bowen said that was so, but he wished to say that the accused's statement should be accepted. The fact of the accused leaving the works to bring a revolver was of little matter, because he did it as a matter of precaution.

The Magistrate said the law was that if there was time a man should ask for police help.

Mr. Bowen said when the accused went to bring his revolver he had no apprehension of danger to his life.

The Magistrate enquired why in that case the accused fetched a revolver.

A MERE PRECAUTION.

Mr. Bowen said it was merely as a precaution. Up to that time the accused apprehended no danger, and even when he fired subsequently he fired first twice into the air, and it was only when the complainant threw a stone at him and was picking up another that the accused fired at him. He (Mr. Bowen) could not imagine a case in which there was greater justification for using a revolver. He submitted that the accused was perfectly justified in protecting himself, especially after warning the crowd by firing two shots into the air. There were cases in which revolvers had been used on occasions of lesser danger. Then he asked the Court to bear in mind the point that the accused had to defend himself practically single-handed and he submitted that the force which the accused used to defend himself was justified. If the accused had followed up his third shot by inflicting further injuries, then possibly there could have been no excuse for that. Then as to the question whether there was time for the accused to have recourse to police help, Mr. Bowen contended that there was no time to do this. The nearest police station from the place of disturbance was more than a mile away and it was also in evidence that it would take about fifteen minutes to go there. This showed that a considerable time would have elapsed before a sufficient force could be collected and brought to the place to defend the accused against a large crowd. It was only a small police station, and at most, half a dozen constables could have been collected to go in time to the place.

POWERS OF SELF-DEFENCE VERY WIDE.

Continuing, Mr. Bowen said that when the accused went to bring cartridges there was no apprehension of danger to life or property, and that after the fetching of the cartridges there was that apprehension, but then there was no time to fetch police, and that therefore the accused was justified in defending himself. Then as to the whereabouts of the complainant, the accused said he was in the crowd when he fired the shot, while the complainant said he was merely walking innocently along the centre road. But the accused's evidence in the other case showed that the complainant was taking part in the rioting. The complainant had said there was no rioting and no disturbance. He (Mr. Bowen) wondered how anybody could have the effrontery to say that there was no rioting and no disturbance, while his own Counsel had said that there was a disturbance? The powers of self-defence were very wide and were intentionally made wide. Mr. Bowen submitted that the accused was justified in using his pistol, when he was attacked and that he had not exceeded his right of self-defence as there was no time to fetch the police when he apprehended danger to his life.

POLICE METHODS.

Mr. Azad, addressing the Court, said that at the outset he wished to make some remarks and ask the Court to show its disapproval of the methods adopted by the police as far as his client was concerned when he was taken, whilst ill, out of his house to the police station.

The Magistrate said Mr. Azad should confine his address to the four corners of the evidence.

Mr. Azad submitted the thing was on record.

The Magistrate said no policeman was on trial and none was examined.

Mr. Azad said the complainant in his evidence had stated that he was very ill and the police came on the day after he was shot and put him in a victoria, saying they were taking him to an hospital.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Azad to confine himself to the evidence.

Mr. Azad submitted that what he wished to say was in the public interests because the public looked to the magistracy to impose restraints upon such police methods as had been adopted in this matter. It was an outrageous kind of conduct that had been exhibited by the police who had treated the complainant in such heartless manner.

The Magistrate said it was for the Court to pass remarks if necessary after hearing evidence if the police were on trial.

Mr. Azad submitted that to do that it was not necessary that the police should be on their trial.

The Magistrate said Mr. Azad could not make remarks against a person unless he was in the case. Besides it was a question whether what the complainant had said was correct.

NOT CONTRADICTED.

Mr. Azad said what the complainant had said in this connection had not been contradicted.

Mr. Bowen said it was not for him to contradict that.

The Magistrate said it would have been irrelevant to the case if Mr. Bowen had tried to do that.

Mr. Azad said it would have been easy for them to contradict that but they did not, and therefore what the complainant had said should be taken as correct. He asked the Court to show its disapproval of the methods adopted by the police in that matter.

The Magistrate said he would not go into irrelevant matter.

Mr. Azad said the Bar looked to the Court to do that. The Bar could only exercise influence through the magistracy to keep police methods above reproach. The police in this matter had shown utter callousness.

Mr. Bowen said all this had got nothing to do with the case.

The Magistrate said the police were not on their trial. He held it was irrelevant.

ATTITUDE OF RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. Azad said that then he would deal with the conduct of the railway authorities, who, he said, had acted in a manner towards the complainant which he did not think anyone with a sense of humanity would have done. He asked the Court to look first of all to the evidence of the doctor who had described as not serious an injury which would have necessitated a man in a better position than the complainant to be in a nursing home for six months, and which would have justified him in running up a bill for Rs. 5,000 for damages. But here the railway company had shown no sympathy towards a man, whose only fault was that he was among his fellow-workmen. Whether he had a grievance or not, he was loyal to them. What did they think of the evidence of a man who said that an injury on the back with a bullet caused only a little blood to flow and that otherwise the patient was alright, and that the injury to the accused who was struck by a stone was of a serious character It indicated that all through, the railway officials looked down upon these men as persons of no consequence, and apparently thought it was jolly lucky for the complainant that he got off with this injury. Again what did Messrs. Temple and Cooper mean when they said that when the complainant went to Mr. Temple he was not at all carried? What did this matter when they admitted that the man had a bullet wound? It was one of the series of attempts made to show that the complainant was telling lies and that his evidence was not worthy of credence. Then there was the third incident, when the man was taken to the J. J. Hospital, from where he was bundled out Did they say that the injury was small and he was therefore sent home, though he was operated upon for it? The point of the G. I. P. Railway officials seemed to be that the men should be satisfied with Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 per month and that they would get no increase unless they called them their "ma-bap" and went on their knees before them.

OUTSTANDING FACTS.

Continuing, Mr. Azad said the outstanding facts of the case were these. The first was that there was considerable economic discontent among the workmen, which was proved by the fact of the strike. The second was that assurances were given which were not fulfilled.

Mr. Bowen said that was not a fact.

Mr. Azad said there was the fact that considerable economic dissatisfaction prevailed among the workmen on the 3rd September. The next day the men intended to lay their grievances before the officials, and it was merely a fellow feeling which induced others who had already got an increase, to join those who had not. Noticing that a combined and concerted action was going to be taken, the railway officials thought it best—very rightly from their point of view—to prevent these men combining. All that followed was due to the frantic attempt made by the railway officials to prevent the lower paid men from assembling to represent their grievances.

The Magistrate enquired what Mr. Azad thought the railway officials should have done when the workmen threatened others who did not want to come out.

Mr. Azad said the correct attitude in this matter was the one taken by Mr. Turner, who asked his men to stop work.

The Magistrate enquired how the men would be legally justified in forcing others to come out?

ACTS OF PERSUASION.

Mr. Azad submitted there was nothing in the evidence to show that these men were forcing others to come out. Most of the latter themselves were determined to come out. They had gone on strike and practically starved themselves, and did they not expect that those who had got an increase should now help them?

The Magistrate asked how they would be justified in throwing stones?

Mr. Azad said it was only when resistence was shown that the stone-throwing began. And why did the railway officials resist? Why did they not allow the men to go to Mr. Herbert to make their representation? It had been said the railway officials only used persuasion. Was the bringing of a pistol for overawing the crowd persuasion? If the accused had only remembered that these men had been united and had practically starved themselves for several days, and that the strike had ended only on assurances being given them, he would not have acted in the way that he did. If he had allowed his men to come out there would have been no disturbance but he was audacious and tried to resist. They were entitled to go the works manager to lay their grievances before him. What business had the accused to stop them? Was it not possible that the accused was hit by a stone thrown by somebody from the workshop itself? He had said that a considerable number of his own men had spoken to him about an increase. If a man faced a crowd which had grievances and which it wanted to represent to the superiors, and if he got hurt in his attempt to resist them, he had to thank himself for it.

The further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

BANDRA SANITARY INSPECTOR IN TROUBLE.

MAGISTRATE ON PRIVILEGE OF PRESS.

(From our Correspondent.)

On Thursday, Pirojsha Dossabhoy, late Sanitary Inspector, Bandra Municipality appeared before Mr. V. H. Thakur, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, to answer a charge under sec. 45 of the District Municipal Act and sec. 161. I.P.C., preferred against him by Dr. S. K. Kabraji, Health Officer, Bandra Municipality, upon whose complaint a bailable warrant was issued and the accused bailed out.

It was alleged that owing to certain disclosures he had to resign his post on the 17th September, 1917. As sanitary inspector it was the accused's duty to engage bhungis and sweepers and supervise their work The muccadums also were directly under the contract of the accused. Whenever the men of the conservancy department went on leave and came back to resume their duties, the accused it is alleged would not allow them to do so unless and until they paid him Rs. 5 per head.

The men had no other alternative than to submit to the demand illegal as it was as their lot was a very hard one coming as they did from distant places. They dared not complain as such a course would lead to no better result than loss of Service.

Mr. Peter De Souza, who appeared for the accused brought to the notice of the court that he saw a newspaper reporter present in Court and as he was sure a report of the case would appear. he asked his worship to restrain the reporter from giving publicity to the case at that stage, for if accused's employers came to know of the charges against him he might be dismissed. Mr. DeSouza read various passages in support of his protest against publication

His worship said the accused had appeared in response to a summons issued by the court to answer certain charges against him and he did not see how and why he could exclude the public or the press from the Court. The proceedings were public and he could not see his way to ask the reporter to leave the court or prevent him from doing his duty. He had to submit his reports to his editor and it was left to the editor's discretion either to publish the reports or not.

After the Health Officer and several prosecution witnesses were examined the case was adjourned till Friday afternoon.

PLAGUE IN GONDAL.

(From a Correspondent.)

GONDAL, Jan. 9.

Gondal is plague-infected. Owing to the timely evacuation of the infected localities there have been only 40 seizures and about 30 deaths during the last three weeks. Almost all the members of the Committee of the "Our Day" lottery having gone outside, the drawing will have to be postponed till the last week of February.

In Jamnagar, too, some plague cases having occurred, several people have shifted to Rajkote.

The germination of the wheat crop is very satisfactory upto now. It gives promise of a rich harvest if the crop is not damaged by frost.

EAST INDIES STATION NAVAL FUND.

The amount already acknowledged was Rs. 3,08,022-1-7. Subsequent contributions from Bombay, from the Central Provinces and Berar raise the sum to Rs. 3,29,221-11-4. The leading contribution from Bombay is that of Rs. 10,000 from the Cotton Trades Association.

THEFT ON BOARD A SHIP.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera, Sub-Inspector Bhatkal charged Muklas Rahiman Fazal Rahiman with theft of cash and clothes, together valued at Rs. 171 from the S. S. Raja, beolnging to Chandamiva Amirudin, a Sarang on board the vessel. The accused was arrested on suspicion at the Dock Gates, and the property was found in his possession. The accused was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE HISTORY OF AN OLD BOMBAY BELL.

INTERESTING PAPER BEFORE THE B. B. R. A. SOCIETY.

A meeting of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society was held in the rooms of the Society at the Town Hall on the 9th instant at 6 p.m., when Mr. Rustomji Nusserwanji Munshi read a Paper on "The Life-Story of the Portuguese Bell in the National Dabul Church, Girgaum, Bombay, from A.D. 1674." Rev. Dr. R. Scott was in the chair.

Mr. Munshi said that his paper on the Portuguese Bell of the Borivli Church in the Hindu Temple at Nasik, which he had read before this Society in September, 1913, seemed to have awakened some curiosity in those interested in antiquarian lore. Among those who thus felt interested Mr. Joseph Bocarro was one, who had kindly drawn his attention to the bell in the Dabul Church and suggested to trace its history and its whereabouts.

The huge bell which now hangs in the belfry of the Church of St. Francis Xavier at Dabul, Girgaum, known in common parlance as the National Church as being the most popular Church among the Portuguese, originally belonged, according to James Douglas, to the Church of St. Joseph at Bassein, built in or about the year 1546. Though there is a protuberent inscription in Latin-Portuguese encircling the bell, it gives us no clue as to its history or its benevolent donor who preferred anonymity to publicity. The only information gleaned from the inscription is that the bell was cast in A.D. 1674 by one Hiram Tavarres Bocarro. The bell remained at Bassein till 1739 when the city was besieged and taken by the Marathas. Mr. Munshi cited some authorities to show that it was the Portuguese who parted with the Church-plate, some brass-guns and this huge bell in lieu of a loan of Rs. 15,000 which they received from the Bombay Government when the besieged were hard pressed by the Marathas. On its arrival at Bombay in or about 1739, the Bombay Government located the bell in the St. Thomas Cathedral, then the only Anglican Church of our city where it remained till 1869.

THE BOMBAY CHURCH—SOME SIDE-LIGHT.

Mr. Munshi then stated a few details which seemed to throw some side-light on the history of the St. Thomas Cathedral, the first scheme to build which originated in 1675. Sir George Oxendon has been generally credited with building the Church. But, *de facto* he spent all his time at Surat where he died in 1669. It was Governor Gerald Aungier to whom a latest publication (Strachey, Keigwin's Rebellion, 1916) rightly attributes the scheme of the building of the Church. Again, Hamilton and subsequent historians erroneously laid the charge of embezzlement of Church monies at the door of Sir John Child, but the same authority defends him from this accusation and asserts that the real culprit was Lord Longford, the brother and the principal of Aungier, who did not pay Rs. 5,000 left by the latter in his will as legacy towards completing his favourite scheme. This information which sheds some side-light on the Bombay Church is gleaned from the Original Correspondence as the O. Cs. of the East India Co., in the India Office.

THE CHURCH AND THE PARSEES.

The author of the Paper then drew *en passant* the attention of his hearers to the relation of the Parsis to the Christian Church. It was interesting to note, he said, that on one occasion in 1819 the bell of St. Thomas Church was tolled by the order of Governor Jonathan Duncan as a testimony of public respect to the memory of a Parsi merchant, Mr. Ardeshir Dady, when the funeral procession passed by through the Church Gate Street. The fountain in front of this Cathedral was erected in 1866 at a total cost of Rs. 13,777, and not Rs. 7,000 as Maclean says, by Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney, commenting upon whose Catholic charities, the London "Punch" observed: "Is Mr. Readymoney a Parsi? at any rate he is not *Parsimonious*." (Caine, Picturesque India.) But Mr. Munshi remarked that this was not the only instance of the donation and charity of a pious and devout Zoroastrian reaching Christianity. Others can be multiplied. From one of the original Portuguese documents collected by Dr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, the able Secretary of the Parsee Punchayet and now in the archives of that Institution, it appeared that Vicaji Wadia, a poor Parsee farmer of Jai-bordi as far back as 1668 A.D., not only helped and entertained the Portuguese travellers and friars passing through his village, but annually donated a certain amount of money to the St. Francis Church of Daman.

Mr. Munshi then proceeded with narrating the various incidents of the removal of the bell from the Church to the Arsenal and from the Arsenal to the Dabul Church, from the correspondence which he had with the Ecclesiastical Department of the Bombay Government and for which he expressed his great indebtedness to the authorities concerned. The Trustees of the Cathedral applied, through the Archdeacon of Bombay, to Government for the sale of the Portuguese bell and some other articles, such as railings for the tombs, shades glass, candlesticks, lectern, etc. The Government ordered the bell to be made over to the Bombay Arsenal. This was in 1869.

Learning from the late Dr. George da Cunha of a bell in the Arsenal, the Vicar-General of the North applied to Governor Ferguson for the restoration of the bell which once originally belonged to the Portuguese. The Governor was pleased to hand it over as a gift from Government to the Portuguese Church at Dabul in April, 1883. Since then, this antique bell which is 3ft. 3in. in height and 12ft. in circumference has been in the possession of its former owners, the Portuguese Catholics, and hangs in the belfry of the Church, perhaps totally neglected, uncared-for, and, very probably, unknown to many of the parishioners of the Church of St. Francis Xavier of Dabul.

After this Mr. J. A. Saldanha read his paper on "The Survival of Portuguese Institutions in British India."

A vote of thanks to the author of the Paper and the chair terminated the proceedings of the evening.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

SUIT AGAINST A BASRA RULER.

MAHOMEDALLY ADAMJI PIRBHOY, v. SHAIKH SALEM SAHEB BIN HASAN KHAYOOM.

The plaintiff in this suit sought to eject the defendant from a bungalow situate at Club Road and alleged to have been occupied by the defendant as plaintiff's tenant at a monthly rental of Rs. 155.

Mr. K. K. Suntoke who appeared for the defendant pleaded to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that the defendant was a ruling Chief at Basra and therefore not amenable to the jurisdiction of British Indian Courts. He further pleaded that defendant could not be sued as he was an alien enemy. Without prejudice to these contentions defendant denied tenancy and its due determination.

The defendant, it appears, was brought to Bombay as a prisoner of war and lodged for some time in the house of Banemiya, a local Police Officer. He was subsequently given the use of the bungalow in suit by the Police Commissioner who, it was alleged by the defendant, was the authority under whom he was kept in Bombay under surveillance. After hearing evidence the Acting Chief Judge, in delivering judgment, observed that the main issues in the suit were, jurisdiction and attornment. As regards the first there was the defendant's uncontradicted evidence to the effect that he was a ruling Chief living in Bombay like other political prisoners or deportees. There was no evidence to the contrary led by the plaintiff and his Honour had no difficulty in accepting the defendant's story. The defendant's place of abode was selected by the Police authorities. He was a total stranger to Bombay ignorant of the city and the ways of its landlords. Even if his Honour's finding on the point of jurisdiction was wrong, plaintiff had failed to make out that defendant had ever attorned to him as his tenant. The only evidence was of plaintiff's man Sathe, which, under the circumstances of the case, his Honour was not inclined to accept. Defendant who did not know any language but his own could not have settled the terms of the tenancy and the police officers who are said to have accompanied him at the time of leasing the premises could not have acted as his agent. On the contrary the police were in the position of masters controlling his movements. Prior to 15th November the plaintiff himself seemed to have looked upon the Police Commissioner as his tenant and there was no evidence to shew that the transfer of the tenancy to the defendant's name was with his consent or acquiescence. On the evidence, therefore, his Honour found that no attornment had been proved and the suit was accordingly ordered to stand dismissed. Plaintiff to pay Rs. 34 as defendant's costs of the suit.

DEATH OF A HINDU BOY.

FOUND LYING NEAR A TANK.

Dr. W. Nunan held an inquest yesterday touching the death of a Hindu boy Mosanlal Bhagwanji, aged 12 years, residing with his mother on the Tuisi Pipe Road.

It was stated that the deceased was sent by his mother to get some corn ground at a mill near by, and he was found lying, near a tank about 300 paces distant an hour later, naked and wet but still alive. He died on his way to a dispensary. The grain, as well as the dhoti and cap were missing, he had been reprimanded by his mother for bathing in the tank.

Dr. A. Powell, the Police Surgeon, stated that death was due to suffocation by food, as the wind pipe was congested and a quantity of food was found there.

Further enquiry was postponed after recording the medical evidence.

CHEATING A WIDOW.

OPIUM DEALER SENTENCED.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera at the Esplanade Police Court, Parcha Kumbha, an opium dealer was charged by Sub-Inspector Dawood Khan with cheating a widow Laxmibai, in respect of Rs. 75. Mr. Mohanlal Desai defended.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused accompanied by a friend of his went to the complainant's room one night, and asked her for a loan of Rs. 200 against two diamond rings worth Rs. 200. She paid Rs. 75, and promised to pay the balance later, but when she got the rings valued she found that they were not real.

The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

IMPERIAL.

The great serial "Mystery of the Double Cross" enter into its second week and continues to be as mystifying as the opening episodes. The story envolves round the inheritance of the Hale millions which depends on the marriage of young Hale to the girl of the Double Cross. A rival has entered on the scene and has learnt the secret of the will and plans to gain the favour of Philippa Brewster the supposed mystery girl. The "Masked Stranger" is also well entangled with the story, and saves Hale against the machinations of Bentley.

Judging from the success which this film achieved last week, we should not hestitate in saying that it is one of Pathe's best. The mounting, acting and all other details are at par with the 5 part feature films, and the story is not only extraordinary, but very interesting.

Another comedy by Lonesome Luke, who is now recognised to be the best Comedian on the screen, is added to the programme, and Pathe's Gazette with a fine travel film concludes this excellent Bill of Fare.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The second instalment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" is to be screened to-night at the above Cinema, and promises to be interesting. In the opening chapters we saw how Mary Page, a young and beautiful actress, was accused of the murder of David Pollock, a wealthy society man. As the trial proceeds, the chain of circumstantial evidence winds faster and faster round the unfortunate girl; but there is a strange mystery at the bottom of the whole affair which has to be unravelled.

There have been other crime mysteries on the screen, but in these the members of the audience have not been allowed to sift the various clues which lead to the final solution of the mystery. Henry Walthall, the defending counsel, whose efforts finally bring the criminal to justice, takes the audience into his confidence at the very start, and presents the various clues which accrue during the trial in such a way that every member of it becomes in effect his own detective.

NEW ALHAMBRA CINEMA.

Vivid scenes and pictures will be the order of the day at the New Alhambra Cinema, at New Sandhurst Road, in the 45,000 ft. long serial "Patria" of which the 3rd instalment of 8,000 ft. will be put on the screen from to-day.

In this instalment Patria will be seen to be forced into a compulsory marriage from which her escape will be found to be quite miraculous. A sensational scene to witness will be the bursting of an aeroplane high up in the air.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 12TH OF JANUARY, 1918.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A ATTORNEYS.

698-15—Raghavayya M & Co. Multavchand Bredevdas a firm v Rambillas Sugan chand a firm 29-11-17.

Re. Costs charge and expenses of Mr. M. B. Chothia and Re S C Ct 604/22783-15—M B Chothia Hargovandas Chaganlal and ors. c. Uttamchand Taharmal 7-12-17.

1209-15—Captain and Vaidya Abdul Razak bin Abdul Gafoor v. Mahomed Hoosein Delvi, 8-1-18.

772-15—Captain & Vaidya, Seedick Haji Allerakhia v. Gool Mahomed Haji Allarakhia, 8-1-18.

1211-15—Payne & Co., The Empress Spg & Wg Co. Ltd. (In Liquidation) v. Nuruddin Ebrahim Noorudin & anr, Notice 29-6-17.

1212-15—Payne & Co., The Connaught Mills Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) v. Nuruddin Ebrahim Noorudin & anr, Notice 29-6-17.

1188-10—Shroff & Dinsha, Joosub Haji Alli v. Haji Oosman Abba & anr, Shams A Tyabji, Notice 8-12-17.

149-15—Little & Co., Marshall & Co, a firm v Naginchand Foolchand a firm, M B Chothia, For Review of taxation.

868-17—Shroff & Dinsha, Goolam Hoosein Mahomedally & Co, a firm v. Chaturbhuj Doongersey, Jamsetji R & D, J Order 14-8-17.

748-17—Raghavayya N & Co., Pemri Venkata Rajagopalram, son of Pemri Suryanarayana v. Pemri Wishwanatham & ors, J Order 12-11-17.

833-17—Khanderao L & M, Anandrao Wishwanath Jayakar v., Taljarao Gokuldas Dalal & anr, Motichand & D, 6-12-17.

1352-17—Khanderao L & M, Messrs Joyrup Jethaji & Co., a firm v. Mangaldas Tricumdas Shah, J Order 7-12-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI. of 1882 and Re the Indian Specie Bank Ltd, in liquidation, In Person, J Sanders Slater, Applicant v. Arjoon Khanji & 80 orders, Respondents, Parties Concerned. 18-12-17.

770-17—Craigie B & Co., L & F Barraclough & Co. Ltd. v. P T Karani & Bros a firm, Madhowji K & Ch. 20-12-17.

965-17—Mans H M & Co., Madras Automobiles Ltd. v. The Continental Tyre Rubber Co. (In Liquidation), Payne & Co., 21-12-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882 & Re the Bombay Haiaz Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. Payne & Co., Trisumji Jivandas & anr, Petitioners v. R D Sethna, Official Liquidator, Parties Concerned, 23-12-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882 & Re the Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., (in liquidation), In person, J Sanders Slater, Applicant v. Damodar Lalji & ors, Respondents, Parties Concerned. 11-1-18.

O S 1457-17—Nanu H & Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Nanuji Harischandra Vijayakar & ors. Nanu H & Co. 22-12-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913—Shamrao M & H. In Re the Gaekwad Sugar Works & Distillery Co., Ltd. v. Dr. Hari Waman Bhat, Petitioner, Daphtary F & D, Kanga & Sayani, Reghavayya N & Co., Petition for Hearing.

LIST (B) COUNSEL.

In Re G & Wards Act VIII of 1890—Amin & Desai, In Re Allibhoy Rajabhoy & anr, Minors v. Adamji Abdul Hoosein, Petitioner, Payne & Co., Notice 28-11-17.

1078-17—Edg G W & Co., Purshotam Kalidas v. Kalianji Purshotam & ors, Mehta D & Lalji, 20-11-17.

1168-16—Payne & Co., Jaswantrai & Co., Ltd. v. Girdharilal Jotimal & ors. Malvi M B & Co., 3-12-17.

992-17—Cantain & Vaidya, Jaffer Mahomed Haji Bachu Varaya v. Esufally Mahomedally Junagadhwalla, Mulla & Mulla, 10-12-17.

In Re Indian Arbn. Act 9 of 1899 & Re Agreement of Reference dated 19th June, 1917 & Re Suit No. 1309 of 1917.—Merwanji K & Co., Ajabshah Mulla Abdul Hoosein & ors, Petitioners v. Abdul Hoosein Tyabally Rungwalla & ors, Respondents, Payne & Co., Edg G W & Co., Merwanji K & Co., Little & Co., Jam R & D, 18-12-17.

1032-17—Edgelow G & Co., Messrs Suraimal Keshriwal a firm v. Messrs Kaviram Kissonlal a firm, Motichand & D, 19-12-17.

In Re Indian Co's Act VI of 1882 & Re the Indian Specie Bank Ltd. (in liquidation—In Person, J Sanders Slater, Applicant v. R 242 Hormasji Bomanji & 154 ors, Respondents, Parties Concerned, 21-12-17.

439-17—Soondersee & Co., Ratilal Mulji & Co, a firm v. Madabal Venkoba Chitte a firm, Purnanand & Co., 21-12-17.

1300-16—Crawford B & Co., Nagindas Hargovandas & Co. v. The B B & C I Railway Co., Hiralal & Co. For directions on letter dated 27th December 1917.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL (IN COURT).

LONG CAUSES.

237-17—Ardeshir H D & Co., Narotamdas Bhau a firm v. Bhimji Machha and ors, Mehta D & L, Motichand & D, Part Heard.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

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There was a better tone in the market for jute mill shares with more inquiry and a more buoyant market under the influence of which favourite stocks advanced a few points specially Kamarhatty and Kanknarrah which at opening were in strong request. Coal shares were again neglected, although the demand for Sejooah was again strong and up to Rs. 23-12 was paid for these stocks. Although at close there were fewer buyers in evidence and the price eased off. In the miscellaneous market there was no feature of special interest transactions being fewer than usual. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Deoli 34, 34-4; Jumoni 11-8, 11-12; Kalpahari 16-8, 16-12; Northern 14-4, 14-8, 13-12, 14; North-West (conty) 29-12, 30; Parasea 5-12, 6; Seroosh 25-4 to 25-12, 24-12, 24.

Jute:—Alliance ord 515; Anglo-India ord 215; Auckland ord 305, 307; Belvedere ord 570 to 575; Clive ord 191 to 194, 192, 191-8; Dalhousie ord 463; Delta ord 478, 483; Empire ord 48-12, 49-8; Fort Gloster ord 605; Fort William ord 265; Gourepore pref 101-8, 102-8; Howrah new 36-4 to 36-12, 36-4; Hooghly ord 67; Kamarhatty ord 440, 451, 448, 445; Kanknarrah ord 541-12, 543, 540; Kelvin ord 660, 663; Lansdowne ord 267; Naihati ord 433; Naihati pref 118; Northbrook ord 43-12, 44-4, 44-8, 44; Reliance pref 114, 115; Soorah ord 171; Standard ord 505 to 515; Union ord 625 to 628-8.

Tea:—Sarzaun 90.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1375; Bengal Brass 14-4 p; Behar Oil 16, 16-4; Bengal Nagpur Cotton ord 157, 158; Calcutta City Flour 17-8 to 18-6; Kalyanpur Lime 14-4 to 14-12; Reliance Fire Brick Pottery 16, 16-4; Steel Products 2-8, 2-12 p; Titaghur Paper pref 98; Titaghur ord 273, 275; Kalaownie Rubber 6-90; Kulang 4.70; Sandycroft 4.70.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 68-14 to Rs. 69-2 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-6 to Rs. 69-10.

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Donations are therefore invited from the citizens of Bombay, so that Dr. Bose's mission on behalf of the great national institution which he has inaugurated may be a success.

A series of two lectures will be delivered by Sir J. C. Bose on the 22nd and 24th instant, at the Royal Opera House at 6 p.m. Donors will be allotted seats in order of subscriptions received either for the 22nd or the 24th., as follows: Every donor of Rs. 100 or a multiple of Rs. 100 will be allotted a seat or seats in the stalls or in the first row of the Dress circle; donors of large amounts can if they choose have a box; donors of Rs. 50 and above but under Rs. 100 in the Dress Circle; of Rs. 5 in the gallery which cannot be reserved. All donations to be remitted to

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CAN THE VERNACULARS SUFFICE?

When a more vigorous civilization puts its impress upon an older but less virile one the language of the former generally dominates the followers of the latter. This practical premise is not likely to be shaken by any academical discussion on the language problem of India of the future. A discussion may usefully be maintained on the scientific aspect of it; and we have not had enough of it in India as yet. It is necessary for men holding conflicting views to approach the question and compare notes without bias. When it is sought to introduce an innovation one generally surveys the present as well as looks back into the past for precedents. There are plenty of precedents relating to the question of a common language, applicable to India, and the introducer of sane reforms could modify the precedents to suit his special circumstances. Those who know something of the languages of India and beyond will readily admit that for vocabulary, flexibility and scientific accuracy no tongue of modern India can stand successful comparison with Arabic. Even some of the Indian vernaculars draw upon Arabic for the coinage of new scientific terminology. This same Arabic however, which would appear to be an idiom most capable of satisfying the wants of a progressive modern country, has failed in Egypt. In Egypt even French is being gradually ousted by English and English is becoming next to Arabic the predominant language of the country. It is, therefore, contemplated in Cairo that instruction at the Higher School of Agriculture, to name only one out of the many institutions supported by the Engyptian Government, except in one or two minor subjects, shall be given in English. The example of Beyrout in Syria is even more instructive. Here the problem was the same as in India only the practical bent of the people inclined them more to scientific and other kindred subjects, and hence the greater urgency of solving the question. When the American College was first started at Beyrout it was decided by the Committee, probably in compliance with "patriotic" demands, to give instruction in all scientific subjects including medicine through the medium of Arabic. A considerable amount of expense and trouble was incurred in preparing the text books on the various subjects and in arranging to keep them up to date. But soon it was found that science was making advance at too rapid a rate for their text books to keep pace. The conclusion irresistibly forced itself upon the American educationists in Beyrout that the principle of adherence to Arabic as a medium of instruction must be abandoned if they were to do their duty by their graduates, and if they were to give them courses which embraced all the latest discoveries.

Looking back not quite a century into the past when Persian was still the language of the Court and Government of India, we find that a knowledge of it in no way hindered the development of vernaculars. Very few countries and very few ages have been able to manage with one language only. Even Tibet, for instance, could not and cannot dispense with a knowledge of Chinese. Constant practice at translation from and into one's mother tongue has its high merits but more effective is the subtler mental process of *thinking* in the tongue you would express yourself in. The struggle of a pedantic Indian client or patient insisting on English is easily understood and more easily remedied. The Madrasi "boy" is never at a loss in conveying to you in English what he would find hard to translate into Tamil solely because he does not first think in his native speech and then turn his thought into another tongue. For several centuries the population of Mesopotamia, especially the upper classes, employed Arabic and Persian with equal facility. Some of the best known authors of those days have left works composed in the two languages. This was only possible because they cultivated the faculty of *thinking* in more idioms than one. Then there are cases of men who living in foreign countries for a long time and having ceased to think in their native dialect cannot use it without much effort. There is no subtle psychological law working in case of one's mother tongue any more than in case of one's religion. It is a question of practice and nothing more. Akbar's experiment is well known. He was told by his faith-ridden *Ulema* that a child if not brought up in pagan ways would by nature talk Arabic and embrace Islam. The practical emperor shut up a few infants beyond the voice of man and they grew to be dumb. It is possible to exaggerate the influence of one's mother tongue. But here the facility is due more to practice than any intuition. The Anglo-Indian child looked after by Indian servants often speaks better Hindustani than English. The point is that English should be taught in a rational way. It is necessary to India, and has already found its distinct place and utility in Indian life, and its further popularisation as a principal language in India need not encroach upon the province of the vernaculars. But such concurrent development of English and the Vernaculars in India is only possible if the system of imparting them, in the general scheme of National Education, is worked out on a basis of balance and co-ordination. That is one of the most important tasks before our educationalists, and will require complete freedom from prejudices and prepossession to be successfully accomplished. The Sanskrit maxim which Lord Carmichael cited.—"One's mother and mother-tongue are greater than heaven itself,"—represents, ofcourse, a profound spiritual truth. While safeguarding its full implications, it should be possible to give the rising generation of Indians an adequate mastery of the most virile and useful of the languages of modern civilization.

Notes of the Day.

President Wilson's Message.

It is a truly remarkable communication which President Wilson has addressed to the world in the shape of his message to the Congress. If anything could have been finer than Mr. Lloyd George's last speech as an adequate pronouncement on a momentous theme, it is this message of the American President, and taken in conjunction they sum up, with equal fidelity and fulness, not only the case of the Allies, but the aspirations of all civilized mankind in regard to the future. "It will be our wish and purpose", said Dr. Wilson,

> that the peace processes when begun, be absolutely open, permitting henceforth no secret understanding. *The day of conquest and aggrandisement and secret understanding is past.* We entered the war in consequence of violations of the right which touched us to the quick and made our life impossible unless they were corrected and we would be secure against their recurrence. We, therefore, demand that the world be made fit and safe to live in. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest.

"An Evident Principle."

President Wilson's message cannot fail to take its place among the most notable utterances of history. For its union of clear vision as to the ultimate ideal that is in view and an unfaultering grasp of the immediate issues in all their unparalleled complexity, it has not been surpassed by any pronouncement on the war. Well might he have claimed at the end—"We have spoken now surely in terms too concrete to admit of uncertainty." Even Germany can no longer pretend to misunderstand what is precisely meant and intended by the Allies. "An evident principle," said Dr. Wilson, "runs through the whole programme I have outlined:

It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another. Unless this principle be made its foundation no part of the structure of international justice can stand."

America's Contribution.

"The moral climax of this the culminating war for human liberty." said President Wilson in concluding his great speech, "has come and the people of the United States are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test." That these are no empty words has sufficiently been demonstrated by the energy, determination and thoroughness which have marked America's efforts ever since she came into the war, and as the latest corroboration we may cite the announcement just made by the American Secretary of State respecting the American army. There are now, as he says, nearly one and a half million American troops in the field or training at home or abroad. The American Government may well be proud of such an achievement: "no such army in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped and trained so quickly." That is not all. Success on a similar scale has been attained in the aviation section. During the last nine months this section has grown from only 65 officers and 1,120 men to 3,900 officers and 32,120 men. For this huge army independent lines of communication and supply in France are being constructed. And to keep it constantly supplied with munitions suitable plans have been formulated for the production of new instruments of war. Not less satisfactory is the aid which the United States is rendering to the Allies in other directions. A Washington message this morning announces that the Government is planning the despatch of an additional ninety million bushels of wheat to relieve Allied food shortage,—a measure the more to be valued as the contribution will be made not from a super-abundance of national supplies, but as the result of organised economy on the part of the people.

The Corporation and High Prices.

We remarked yesterday that the Corporation has not been too soon in taking up the question of high prices of food-stuffs and other necessaries, and in appointing a Committee to formulate proposals for the consideration of Government. In this connection two points may be emphasised. First, that the matter being most urgent, the report of the Committee should not be delayed, as is unfortunately usually the case with Corporation Committees. Secondly, the proposals that may be made to the Government should be prompted by the interests of the general population. The intrusion of any other consideration would be irrelevant. The Corporation, under its antidiluvian constitution, does not include any direct representative of the tenants, who are the most harassed, as numerically they are the most considerable of Bombay's citizens. Dr. Sukhia's reluctance to consider the grievance of the tenants along with the question of profiteering, and the comparative silence of most speakers on this subject suggests that the "interests" of landlords in the Committee and the Corporation may be too strong for an adequate remedy being proposed. We have full confidence, however, that both as regards house rents and profiteering the proposals of the Corporation will be equitable and satisfactory.

Low Tactics.

The Conversion to Christianity of two Hindu youths in a district in South India, and the consequent commotion, has been utilised by a Madras paper, with characteristic taste, as an appropriate occasion to sermonise Christians on the danger of Home Rule! While we are not concerned with the particular incident of conversion it is amazing that political dishonesty should be carried to such lengths. The game of fomenting discord between Hindus and Mahomedans having at last been exposed in its naked and shameful hollowness, it is apparently now sought to frighten Indian Christians with the bogey of religious persecution under a Home Rule regime! That such infamous tactics, however, are doomed to failure is abundantly shown by the increasing and important part which Indian Christians are taking all over the country in the furtherance of the national movement.

An Interesting Admission.

Lord Pentland's discovery that "the present exhibition (at Madras) had proved that the resources of South India were much more varied than was commonly supposed, that its people were endowed with capacity and adaptability for industrial enterprise and that as industrial leaders, both European and Indian, had a large measure of enterprise" straightway puts out of Court all contention about the lack of private enterprise, the inadaptability of the people or the handicap of natural resources having stayed the progress of industrial growth in the country. The admission affords an interesting commentary on the attitude of Government so far in regard to indigenous industries. In spite of all such belated but welcome discoveries, we imagine that the professional apologists of officialdom will continue "though vanquished to argue still" to the contrary, habit having become, in their case, second nature. None the less we are glad of the unexpected access of candour in such important quarters. It means that things have begun to move at last even in this country!

"To Ripple On For Ever."

Thus the "Indian and Eastern Engineer":—

> "Like 'the brook' the Indian Industries Commission ripples on (except for an occasional splashing, *e.g.*, over Mr. Peerbhoy), and appears quite likely to ripple on for ever." The Department of Commerce and Industry is some fifteen years old, and has done precious little to redeem the programme of its founder—Lord Curzon—and now the Commission which was to pick up all the lost and forgotten leads of local industry drones over its job and appears likely to get to real business, years after the opportunities given by the war are past. We shall be told, no doubt, that all that is possible is being done by the Indian Munitions Board, but we take leave to doubt it: the Board came late into the field and has undoubtedly done a lot of good work, but a really live Government could have done infinitely more. Thus we find the Munitions people writing the local Chamber of Commerce as follows: 'It is a matter of urgent necessity that a free supply of skilled mechanics should be forthcoming for employment in services auxiliary to military operations, overseas, particularly in Mesopotamia and East Africa. Men of all the mechanical trades are in demand. The principal sources of supply of such labour are the railway workshops, Government dockyards, and engineering workshops and factories. Great assistance to the Recruiting Officers has already been given by most of these, but the necessities of the case have not yet been met, and the question, therefore, still demands attention." "

"Killing the Goose."

"The practical suggestion then is," proceeds our contemporary.

> "that the engineering firms should give up "a portion" of their trained men for overseas service and take on extra untrained hands themselves. This seems to us to be a proposal to "kill the goose," and that the "extra men" after a course of training, are the proper ones for the Government service "Mess-up." How strange all this reads to those who remember the long, long fight which the local engineering firms had to put up with the Government of India before they secured partial recognition as contractors and suppliers of reliable engineering material. Then there is the proposal to close down third-class collieries, so as to divert their labour to second and first-class output. Here again it seems that, instead of forming Labour Corps of coolies for work in the uncongenial surroundings of Europe, it would have been better to raise labour for colliery working. The closing of the third-class so-called collieries, means the stopping of the supply of "poor man's coal" and an even greater demand for the higher grades. Such an operation must mean great discomfort and extra expenses to the largest section of the community, which can least afford to bear it."

From the Japanese Angle of Vision.

Japan has learnt her European lesson so well that no one outside a lunatic asylum expects her to sacrifice self-interest to any merely altruistic considerations. And it is very much in Japan's interest to continue to be a dutiful partner of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. While no outspoken criticism of British rule in India is therefore to be expected from that quarter, it is interesting to note how the existing bureaucratic administration strikes a Japanese observer. In an address delivered recently before the Indo-Japanese Association, Mr. J. Shinobu, Counsel-General, while admitting that, on the whole, British administration in India was a "success," declared that he did not think that it deserved to be altogether "free from criticism." Proceeding with his analysis of the causes of "Indian disquietude," as he terms it, Mr. Shinobu said:

> "First, the Indian Government or the political policy of the British administration is not in accordance with the progress of India which is greater than India is supposed to have made. *The authorities are too bureaucratic for the advanced state of India.* Secondly, the Indian Government makes a racial distinction between the Indians and the British. . . . The third cause is said to be the high-handed policy of Governors-General Curzon and Minto, the former of whom is now a member of the Upper House. . . . Fourthly, the Government of India is said to set the different native tribes against one another and to take advantage of their struggles. The high-handedness or mercilessness of the Government officials or the contemptuous attitude of the authorities toward the people constitutes another cause of dissatisfaction."

We do not suggest that Mr. Shinobu has any very clear conception either of India or of British rule, much less of Indian unrest, but these views of "a third party," as he describes himself, deserve to be commended to the powers that be.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency lunched at the Yacht Club on Friday.

Her Excellency visited the Dadar Labour Corps Hospital on Friday afternoon.

The Hon. Wilfred and Mrs. Thesiger and children arrived at Government House on Friday.

His Highness Shri Shankaracharya Karvir visited the Parel Branch of the Social Service League on Thursday where Dr. B. V. Rayakar showed him over the building and took him to the Charitable Dispensary rooms and the Reading room offices. His Highness was very much interested in all that he saw and was pleased to see the various activities there.

"SIX DESTITUTE CHILDREN."

FURTHER DONATIONS.

Mr. M. N. Hogg, Rs. 50; "Pyro", Rs. 30; "A Friend", Rs. 10; "J.", Rs. 10; Mr. R. P. Jehangir, Rs. 5.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE S. E. OF YPRES.

RAIDS BY LONDON AND RIFLE REGIMENTS.

AERIAL RAIDS ON ENEMY POSITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. Jan. 11.

Last night's British communiqué says the London and Rifle regiments successfully raided three posts and trenches south-eastward of Ypres inflicting many casualties and taking a few prisoners.

Artillery was active in the Bullecourt, Lens and Ypres neighbourhoods.

Our aeroplanes on Wednesday bombed the enemy's billets and hutments and machinegunned troops in trenches from a low altitude. We brought down four enemy machines and drove down two. Three of ours are missing, two of which collided over the enemy's line.

BRITISH FRONT.

HOSTILE CANNONADING NEAR GONNELIEU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 11.

A British communiqué says there was slight hostile cannonading in the neighbourhood of Gonnelieu.

MAGNIFICENT ARMY OF U. S.

ONE AND A HALF MILLION MORE READY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Jan. 11.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, has announced that there are now nearly one and a half million American troops in the field or training at home or abroad. No such army in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped and trained so quickly.

The aviation section on January 1st last consisted of 3,900 officers and 82,120 men compared with 65 officers and 1,120 men on April 1st last year. Independent lines of communication and supply are being constructed in France and great plans have been formulated for the production of new instruments of war.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 12 noon Jan. 11.

The Food Administration has agreed to take thirty per cent. of the output of all mill's in the United States for the Army, the Navy and the Allies.

MR. HUGHES' CABINET SWORN IN.

MR. TUDOR'S MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Jan. 10.
Recd. 12 noon Jan. 11.

The new Hughes Cabinet has been sworn in. There are practically no changes. Mr. Tudor has given notice of a motion of want of confidence.

INCREASED REVENUE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

IN A STRONG AND HEALTHY POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 12 noon Jan. 11.

The Finance Minister announces that the revenue for the past nine months shows an increase of £170,000 Large payments are being made in hte final quarter which will put the revenue total in strong healthy position.

CABLE ITEMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 10.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

Lord Rhondda interviewed by the "Daily Chronicle" concerning meat shortage said that the pinch would be only temporary but sufficiently severe to try British character to the last ounce.

The Austrians are still trying to push in the direction of Valona. They drove back the Italians at the river Osum, but the Italian regulars restored the position.

The "New York Sun" says that troops are at present crossing to Europe according to the original plan but that, thanks to the co-operation of the Allies, arrangements will shortly be completed by which it will be possible exactly to double the number which it was originally intended to transport in 1918.

The Amsterdam correspondent of "The Times" says that the great bell of Cologne Cathedral which was cast from trench guns captured in 1870 is being destroyed for munitions purposes.

NEGOTIATIONS AT BRESTLITOVSK.

PEACE POURPARLERS RESUMED.

REPORT OF KALEDIN'S DOWNFALL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Jan. 11.

It is officially announced that discussions at Brestlitovsk were resumed on the 8th instant. They related to the selection of a neutral town for peace pourparlers and are proceeding favourably. The Bolshevik Agency declares that attempts to break the power of the Soviets is crumbling.

General Dutoff has been beaten and is fleeing. Kaledin's troops have been defeated, and are retreating and the Cossacks at the front have unanimously decided against Kaledin whose troops sent to the Don, are returning.

A decree issued in Petrograd forbids the payment of dividends of private companies and all share transactions pending a scheme for the nationalisation of production.

CANADA'S DETERMINATION.

TO SUPPORT CAUSE OF LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.
Recd. 12 noon Jan. 11.

The Duke of Devonshire has cabled to Mr. Walter Long:—

"My ministers read with much gratification the report of the speech in which Mr. Lloyd George recently defined in clear and unmistakeable language the war aims of Britain and her Allies in the great conflict now pending. They are in cordial agreement with the principles enunciated by the Prime Minister as being those best calculated to restore and maintain the blessings of security and peace and they reaffirm their determination to continue their whole-hearted support of the cause of liberty and democracy until the purposes for which the Empire is fighting shall hav been accomplished."

"IF WAR ENDED IN GERMAN PEACE."

MR. BALFOUR ON GERMANS' ALIEN SENSE OF HONOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 5-15 p.m. Jan. 11.

Mr. Balfour speaking on war aims at a meeting in Edinburgh unreservedly eulogised President Wilson's declaration. The United States had but recently taken their rightful place in the political community of Western nations and for the first time in history had entered fully into the struggle against barbarism. In spite of repeated invitations from neutrals and the Entente, the Central Powers had systematically failed to declare their war aims, although their recent half-hearted hope for avoidance of future wars was an evidence of some improvement in their moral tone.

Referring to Belgium, Mr. Balfour said that if the Germans left to-morrow they would leave a derelict starving population and would consider it contrary to their honour to repair the bitter wrongs. The Germans had a wholly alien sense of honour. Before all the world they had actually announced that German dignity would be outraged if they were asked to give reparation. By her refusal to consider our terms, the whole world had learned for what Germany was warring

Mr. Balfour showed how intimately our war aims concerned the hearths and homes of Britain and the Dominions. When a power like Germany with her methods, ambitions and morals was running amok and shattering the fabric of civilisation to its foundations, the present sacrifices called for were nothing compared with the evils that would befall our children and grandchildren if the war ended in German peace.

DR. WILSON'S SPEECH.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 10.
Recd. 12 noon Jan. 11.

The Press unanimously praises President Wilson's speech.

"La Victorie" describes it as the second Marne for the Allies.

FEDERAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

PRESIDENT WILSON ADVISES SUPPORT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.
Recd 12 noon Jan. 11.

President Wilson has advised a committee of congressmen to vote for federal woman's suffrage as an act of right and justice.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

EMBODIED IN ELECTORAL REFORM BILL AND PASSED IN LORDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. Jan. 11.

The House of Lords has adopted the Electoral Reform Bill embodying the principle of woman's suffrage by 134 votes to 69.

SINKING OF THE REWA

FURTHER DETAILS.

ALACRITY AND COOLNESS IN RESCUE WORK.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 11.

The details of the sinking of the Rewa show that the extinction of lights after the explosion hampered the rescue. The discovery of a piece of candle in a seaman's locker proved invaluable. All on board were transferred to boats in fifty minutes. The solicitude for the wounded was remarkable. nurses, officers and men giving garments to cover them. The crew were without boots or socks owing to the alacrity with which they rushed to posts. The cold was bitter.

Three detachments of walking patients and boat's crews finding that the boats to which they were allotted had been blown to atoms by the explosion lined up calmly at the officers' command and stood silently on the port side with the ship listing in that direction and sinking steadily, awaiting apparently certain death. It was only near the end that room was found for them in other boats.

After the explosion first attention was given to the cot cases below the water line. Here water was rushing in and was soon two feet deep. It was a race with death to get the patients out. There was no time to use lifts even if they had been working. Men were carried upstairs singly clad only in pyjamas, but a blanket was wrapped round each. The ward was cleared just in time as it was under water in twenty minutes. The wireless apparatus was wrecked by the explosion but the emergency apparatus was intact and the operators sent out S. O. S. seven times before the current failed. The first three rescuing ships arrived after three hours. Meanwhile the patients suffered agonies from intense cold. Some of the boats were leaking badly. Only one patient was injured in removal, he had a leg fractured.

A BRITISH INDIA LINER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 11.

The torpedoed hospitalship Rewa was formerly a British India liner.

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 11.

According to the French shipping returns the arrivals numbered 857 and departures 728. One steamer over 1,600 tons was sunk. Four were unsuccessfully attacked.

CHINA'S MARITIME CUSTOM REVENUE.

INCREASE OF TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, Jan. 10.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 11.

The Maritime customs revenue for 1917 was eight and a quarter millions sterling compared with six and a quarter for 1916. All foreign obligations secured on customs were fully met to the 31st December, 1917.

SECRET GERMAN DYE RECIPES.

SECURED FROM SWITZERLAND AND BROUGHT TO ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 11.

The "Daily Mail" states that after two years of persistent effort a group of British textile traders have brought to England from Switzerland 257 secret German dye recipes. The Government allowed the group to borrow a chemist who went to Switzerland and tested the recipes which were in the possession of a Swiss chemist and the British consular officer watched the tests. The recipes were safely brought to England. Mr. Ahent of the group was dogged by the Germans every time he went to Switzerland, his baggage was stolen, he was drugged, assaulted and thrown into a gutter and once he was followed by two men to Havre where they were captured. The group does not intend to form a monopoly but to offer the recipes to the British Government for use by established works.

ROUMANIAN PETROLEUM WELLS.

THOROUGHLY DESTROYED BY ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ZURICH, Jan. 10.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Jan. 11.

The leading German financial journal "Die Bank" states that the Roumanian petroleum wells were so thoroughly destroyed by the Allies that there is no chance of the company now owning them paying a dividend for many years.

FOOD SUPPLY FROM AMERICA.

TO RELIEVE ALLIED SHORTAGE.

WHEAT ECONOMY ADOPTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Jan. 11.

It is announced that the Government is planning the despatch of an additional ninety million bushels of wheat to relieve Allied food shortage and the American people will be asked to economise to make up the deficiency. Legislation is being drafted to make wheatless days compulsory and prescribing war bread. The question of whether the situation will affect the inter-Allied agreement for the transportation of American troops is left largely to the Allies.

TURKISH AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 11.

During the period of January 3rd to 9th there were heavy rains in Mesopotamia which caused the Tigris and tributaries to rise, and the country in parts of our front became flooded.

On January 3rd a Turkish aeroplane was brought down by one of our machines and destroyed. There are no military actions of importance to report.

"THE INVINCIBLES"

ELITE GERMAN REGIMENT CAPTURED

The "Petit Parisien" says: Two regiments of the Guard were captured in the battle of the Aisne, including the 55th, which was regarded as one of the elite. The men in this regiment possessed a kind of certificate attesting the fact that they had repulsed twenty-one attacks, and had merited the title of "the Invincibles."

Other men belonging to the Empress's Regiment were also forced to surrender, though every German had received an order to put up a strong resistance in the first line, but in case of necessity to fall back step by step on the second position where they would find plenty of reinforcements. The French attack however was so prompt and so strenuous that resistance was impossible.

The prisoners taken were worn out nerve-shattered, and covered with mud and water. A number of them belong to the eighteen class. Among the prisoners is a young Belgian, who, on the outbreak of war, was living at Malmedy, a small town in Prussia, a mile or two from the Belgian frontier. He was at first incorporated in the German Army as a Red Cross worker, and afterwards as a combatant. As the French came along the Belgian cried to German soldiers in a tone of command. "Down with your arms." They all obeyed him, despite the objurgations of their officers.

Among the 190 officers taken is: a young comedian who belonged to Max Reinhardt's company. The officers state that the German Command is economising active officers, placing reserve officers in the front line.

THE INDRAPRASTHA HINDU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, DELHI.

MRS. BESANT'S VISIT.

Mrs. Annie Besant, President, Theosophical Society, honoured the school with a visit on the 5th instant, and entered the following remarks in the visitor's book:—

"I spent two hours yesterday in the school and watched the Montessori method of teaching with much interest and pleasure. The little ones evidently take delight in their play-work, and are learning with keen amusement things that normally weary them. I visited also the other classes, all of which were filled with happy girls. The writing in Devnagri is particularly good, and all the work is neatly done. The Indian embroidery is admirable, and the absence of English woolwork is a relief Miss Gmeiner and her staff deserve warm admiration, and I am thankful that their patriotism has stood firm against the harshness of the Commissioner."

MR. TILAK AT NAGPUR.

CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS PREACHERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 11.

A conference of religious preachers of Maharastha was held at Nagpur Mr. B B. Tilak presiding. Some fifty representative haridasas and a large gathering attended. The object of this conference is to modernize the old and popular institution of kirtans. Mr. Tilak exhorted the haridasas to equip themselves with the knowledge of modern conditions and thoughts, and prepare the masses for the new responsibilities of life. Several resolutions to improve the present method of kirtans were proposed and carried.

Mr. Tilak had a programme of extensive tour in the interior, but he postponed it till next month owing to indisposition and left for Poona.

A Calicut message of January 10 says:—Mr. H. Stuckart, Manager, Basel Mission Tile Factory, Puthiara, left his room about four in the morning. On finding that he did not return for breakfast, Mrs. Stuckart grew anxious and directed a search to be made. A little later his dead body was found in a well in a compound. The deceased is understood to have been rather unsound in mind and was being medically treated. All Basel Mission business places were closed yesterday as a mark of respect to the deceased.

MADRAS EXHIBITION.

LORD PENTLAND ON SOUTH INDIA'S RESOURCES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 10.

Presiding over the distribution of prizes to successful exhibitors in the Madras Exhibition held this year, Lord Pentland said:—"The present exhibition had proved that the resources of South India were much more varied than was commonly supposed, that its people were endowed with capacity and adaptability for industrial enterprise, and that as its industrial leaders, both European and Indian, had large measure of enterprise. Enthusiasm and organisation were required for the development of its resources. Further, this exhibition had made it clear that it was in marked advance of those held in previous years, and that in respect of its industrial equipment this presidency had been rapidly qualifying itself." His Excellency, in conclusion, thanked the executive committee and the police for excellent arrangements.

Her Excellency then awarded medals and diplomas of merit, and among the recipients of gold medals were the Tata Iron and Steel Works, the Carnatic and Buckingham Mills the Departments of Fisheries and Agriculture of Madras.

Silver Medals:—Parry and Co., Madras, Krishna District Exhibition Committee Government Rosin and Turpentine Factories, Department of Agriculture, Madras, Indian Aluminium Co., Chrome Leather Co., Government Harness and Saddles Factory, G. I. P. Railway, Rifles Factory, Ishapore, Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore P. S. V. Iyer and Co., Madras, V. R. S. Chockalingam Chetty, Kumbakonam, South Indian Industrials, Madras, Government of French India, Travancore, Cochin and Patiala

SENTENCED BY SPECIAL TRIBUNAL.

RULE ON COMMISSIONERS ISSUED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANKIPORE, Jan. 11.

Mr. P. R. Das, Barrister, with Mr. A. Sen, Barrister appeared to-day before Mr. Justice Atkins and moved on behalf of one Parmeshwar Ahir for a writ of Habeas-Corpus under the following circumstances. Parmeshwar Ahir along with others was convicted of dacoity and rioting during the last Bakr-Id trouble by the Special Tribunal appointed under the Defence of India Act and now sitting at Arrah. The Tribunal consists of Mr. Allanson, I.C.S., Mr. Patel, Barrister, and Mr. Dhastgir. Mr. Das averred that neither the Governor General-in-Council nor the Local Government had any power to constitute a tribunal to try criminal offences independently of the Act of Parliament. If the socalled tribunal was not a court then the sentence was illegal and his Lordship could issue a writ of Habeas-Corpus. The old supreme court had power to issue the writ into the mofussil and that the Patna High Court had inherited this power through the Calcutta High Court. His Lordship issued a rule on the Commissioners of the Tribunal as well as on the Crown to show cause why a writ of Habeas Corpus should not issue and made the rule returnable on the 21st January and intended that the matter would be heard by the full court.

QUESTION OF CIVIL LIABILITY.

PROCESS REFUSED.

At the Southern Police Court in Calcutta Mr. K. B. Das Gupta, 3rd Presidency Magistrate, passed orders in the case in which Mr. Francis Cyril Ford of the United States Steel Products Company moved for process against Mr. John Alston Turnbull of Messrs. Turnbull Glasgow, Ltd., on a charge of criminal breach of trust as an agent in respect of (*inter alia*) certain sums of money.

In passing orders the Magistrate observed that there was no evidence that Mr. Turnbull had in any way misappropriated the sums of money as alleged by the prosecution or any part of it. The money might have been received by the accused's company and credited to their accounts but there was no evidence of misappropriation of any money against the accused. The accused only signed the accounts sent by the company to the complainant firm. The accounts were prepared in his office and put up before him and he simply signed them as one of the directors signed a cheque sent by Messrs. Tata and Co., as the constituted attorney of the firm. Beyond this the prosecution could not prove anything. There might have been mistakes in the accounts prepared and put up for signatures before the accused or the amounts might have been deducted as authorised under the agreement. When the prosecution cannot prove any misappropriation by the accused personally the Magistrate was of opinion that no case of criminal breach of trust could stand against him. The accused's company might be sued in the Civil Court by the complainant, but on the materials placed before the Court, the criminal charge against Mr. Alston Turnbull, could not stand. In these circumstances, the Magistrate refused process against him and dismissed the complaint under Section 203 Cr. P. C.—"The Englishman."

The tea commissioner leaves Calcutta for Madras on the 12th instant and returns to Calcutta about 17th instant.

The death has occurred at Lucknow at the age of 47 of Babu Ram Adhin Singh, the founder of the Kurmi Pathshala in 1898 and chief organiser of the All-India Kurmi Kshatriya Conference.

LONDON AND BERLIN.

EFFECT OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE.

A CONTRAST.

Through the courtesy of the London correspondent of the "New York World" "The Times" was enabled to publish the following dispatch, written by that journal's special correspondent, Mr. Cyril Brown, who represented it in Berlin until the United States entered the war, and has since been in Scandinavia:—

London and Berlin to-day are world-war antipodes, morally and physically poles apart. London to-day is the same old London, the world-war metropolis has suffered virtually no change in comparison with Berlin's metamorphosis. Berlin is warweary. London has not even begun to feel the war. Underfed Berlin gamely grits its teeth—the popular pastime of the rigidly iron-rationed—well-fed London grumbles good-humouredly over the self-imposed picayune privations, incident to voluntary rationing, and enjoys the luxury of kicking over food which, to the veteran survivor of the real thing in food shortages, is both good and ample.

These are my first impressions upon revisiting London after three years. The roar of London has not appreciably diminished in pitch or volume, contrasting significantly with almost imperceptibly slow, but continuous running-down of the machinery of life in Berlin. The great heart of London beats with its old wonted regularity; Berlin's pulse in comparison in undeniably feebler and more irregular. After three years of war Berlin shows suggestive symptoms of moral, as well as physical, mainutrition and deterioration. London's vitality is absolutely unimpaired. Life seems to throb and pulse quite normally through London's arteries; the thunder of the Strand and Piccadily is nerve-racking after the restful quiet of Berlin.

ATTRACTION OF PEACE.

Even more important by way of contrast Berlin honestly harbours peace yearnings and does not care who knows it. I have heard not a word of peace talk in London. Berlin's spirits are kept up by frequent administration of early-peace-hopes oxygen and it is enthusiastic for a compromise peace of reconciliation and mutual good understanding; London is incurably deaf to the peace siren. While Berlin talks peace, London is thinking war and talking only of decisive, complete victory as a matter of course. Berlin, stripped for what it hopes will prove the last round, is straining to throw its last ounce of strength into the end of the struggle, grimly determined to hold out; but there is no iron determination, no grim earnestness about London and no need of it, for London is far from the holding out stage. The real war is only beginning for London still in the first flush of its strength, calmly, almost stolidly, conscious of the tremendous, untapped reservoir of its potential power and platitudinously confident that the knock-out wallop can be administered to Germany, and nothing short of beating Germany is for the moment entertained. And while Berlin is hoping against hope that there will be no fourth war winter, you feel that London regards the past as merely preliminary sparring and is settling down for two or three years more if necessary. Berlin continues gamely to stand up under the gruelling punishment of food and economic pressure, compared to which London's air raids are pinpricks, but there is absolutely no reason for any special display of gameness on London's part; it has not begun to know the real hardship, the incessant punishment, inflicted by war on Berlin's bruised and battered body. And while Berlin suffers sudden depressions and exaltations of spirit, attacks of crisis nervosity, over America's entry into the war, which it gets over only by clinging to the fiction that America is bluffing, London jogs along with no trace of tension or nervous breakdowns, its moral buoyed up, if bracing were needed, by the comforting knowledge that all America is mobilising and means business. Berlin is worried by the unknown factor of America and is beginning to realise that time is now fighting against Germany, whose sole hope lies in ending the war before America's armies are ready for battle. The moral effect of America's entry is the vital, outstanding all-important difference between London and Berlin.

WELL-PAID PACIFISTS.

In the debate in the House of Commons during mail week on the vote for the expenses of the War Aims Committee Mr. Clement Edwards, the Radical M.P. for Glamorgan, asserted that if the law officers of the Crown had done their duty the peace propagandists would now be serving a term of imprisonment for high treason. He said deliberately that for the purpose of bringing about a dislocation of trade, for the purpose of getting an adverse vote on the combing-out process, thousands of pounds were spent by Pacifists and Syndicalists in South Wales. Scores of active agents, who, if they were working full time, would not have been earning £3 10s a week, had, though they had not been working full time, been spending from £15 to £35 and £40 a week in treating people. He called upon those responsible for the administration of the criminal law in this country to make inquiries as to where this money came from.

A proposal to reduce the vote was rejected by 132 votes to 22, and the vote was then agreed to.

A Calcutta message says:—

It is understood that in connection with the present abnormal prices of salt and cloth suggestions for action towards regulating prices have been received by the Bengal Government and are now being considered.

THE CALCUTTA CONGRESS.

MRS. BESANTS' IMPRESSIONS.

Mrs. Besant writes as follows in "New India":—

Some of us left Madras on the 22nd December, the Reception Committee finding it necessary, in consequence of the huge rush of delegates and visitors, to arrange for the President's welcome on the 24th, instead of on the 25th. Many friendly greetings were ours on the way, the train grew longer and longer, and the time later and later, until we arrived at Howrah full four hours behind the scheduled hour. The platform of arrival was wisely kept clear, save for volunteers and members of the Reception Committee, the Chairman, Rai Bahadur Baikunthanath Sen, giving warm and cordial welcome in the names of Calcutta, of Bengal, of India.

THE RECEPTION.

Beyond the platform was one huge sea of heads, with the line of the processions marked out in it by waving red and green flags, with Union Jacks and flags of many Nations in front and rear. The yellow turbans of the bearers with the fluttering colours above them made a pretty picture, as they wound down the slope of the long entrance to the station to the road below. They were followed by gorgeous embroidered umbrellas, and a band, and these by the carriages, beginning with that in which the Chairman of the Committee sat, with myself on his right hand, and India's Bulbul, the much loved Sarojini Devi, on his left. Other carriages followed, and the crowd closed in behind them, while gallant riders, on well-drilled chargers, rode beside, or sometimes in front, wherever the pressure was greatest, and the volunteers kept the the passage open. It was a wonderful sight, all the long way to Circular Road, flowers raining from crowded balconies, coloured cloths and silks hanging from windows, triumphal arches now and again and festoons of flags and flowers, garlands heaped on garlands, while shouts of "Vande Mataram" rent the sunlit air. Calcutta was evidently bent on showing that India a metropolis endorsed the choice of India.

HOME RULE AND NATIONAL EDUCATION.

We were housed in the house of the great Calcutta Kabiraj, Upendranath Sen, who showed a hospitality quite princely in its lavishness, and Indian in its warmth. A sitting-room was so large that we were able to use it for the meetings of the Board of National Education and the Home Rule League business Conference. The latter held a prolonged discussion, in which the constitution was fixed, the officers elected, outstanding matters arranged for, and the name fixed in its original form the All-India Home Rule League. The Board of National Education had two long sittings, in which the heavy agenda was patiently worked through, the constitution of the Society for Promoting National Education was fixed, and the National University was formally established, the Officers, Council, and Senate elected, and additions made to the Governing Body. In a couple of days 35 Life Members joined, with subscriptions amounting to Rs. 41,000; other entrance fees came to Rs. 1,225, and yearly subscriptions to Rs. 925. In a fortnight or three weeks, we hope to issue a full statement of the work so far done. The two meetings were held on December 25th and 30th. The Home Rule Conference was held on the 31st.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The huge Pandal in which the Congress gathered was in the shape of an oval and was constructed as an amphitheatre; it was excellent for sound, though on the first day, owing to the lateness of the trains which brought the delegates, there was so much movement, as late arrivals pressed into the already crowded hall, that the speeches were ill-heard till near the end of the sitting. Some 10,000 people were seated in the great expanse, closely packed together, a veritable sea of faces, while another 10,000 were gathered outside, and an overflow meeting was held. The enthusiasm was indescribable, favourite leaders were greeted with cheers and shouts of "Bande Mataram," and Lokmanya Tilak, with his 400 delegates from Bombay, received a royal welcome.

After the President's procession had reached the dais, a remarkably fine orchestra of singers, led by a daughter of Mr. C. R. Das, sang some delightful Bengali patriotic songs, including, of course, "Vande Mataram," during which the whole vast audience stood. Then India's Poet Laureate, Rabindranath Tagore, recited a splendid ode, which was a true consecration of India's National Assembly to the service of the Mother.

The opening speech of the Chairman of the Reception Committee was outspoken and dignified and was much liked. That of the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Bannerji, proposing the confirmation of my election to the chair of President was most generously conceived and spoken with the orator's wonted fire. Representative men then seconded and supported, each with but the words, "I second," or "I support" the election—an effective and impressive method, as one rose after the other to add his voice, and a welcome innovation on the custom of many laudatory speeches, inevitably banal in their repetition, the short crisp sentences sounding like the successive guns of a salute.

WELCOME.

The welcome which followed, as all sprang to their feet, rang out with a heartiness which made speech difficult even after it had died away into silence. The extraordinary fury with which the speech has been attacked by the enemies of Indian freedom, and the wealth of vituperation bestowed upon it, lead me to think that it must be rather good.

At the close, and on the following morning, the delegates elected the members of the Subjects' Committee, and thus closed the first day.

December 27th was wholly occupied with an hour and a half of the All-India Congress Committee, and many hours of the Subjects' Committee, and for me, till 10 p.m., with the preparation of the resolutions for the next day. The Committee worked hard, and the many differences of opinion led to no serious discord. There was a healthy freedom of speech, and a willingness to meet half-way, which promise well for the future. Much amendment was made in the resolutions, and that was as it should be.

PLOT TO RULE THE WORLD.

AMERICAN CRITICISM OF GERMAN "PEACE."

The "New York Times," in an important editorial printed on the 12th November, says:—

In this moment of anxiety and peril, when there is virtual anarchy in Russia, and the reverses in Italy have brought into view the full magnitude of the work which Britain, France, and the United States must carry on, perhaps unaided, let us turn for guidance and fresh fortitude to the statement of the object of the war written by President Wilson's firm hand in reply to the untimely and unacceptable peace proposal of the Pope—namely:—

"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the control on an irresponsible Government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaties, of long-established practices of international action and honour, which chose its own time for war, delivered its own blow fiercely and suddenly, stopped at no barrier either of law or mercy, swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also, and of the helpless poor—and now stands, baulked, but not defeated, the enemy of four-firths of the world."

We have need to keep these words in mind now, when, as at every critical stage of the war, counsels of irresolution are put forward with the intention of hampering and limiting our military effort and of persuading us into a shameful betrayal of our Allies and the cause of freedom.

One constant manifestation of this base pacifism—the advocacy of a German peace wearing the mask of political candour—has been the reiterated demand for a restatement of our war aims. Once and for all the President has stated our aims.

Failing in her attempt to conquer Western Europe, foreseeing that she must give up Belgium, forego her designs upon Holland and Denmark, Germany turns to the east—there lies her present destiny. There, too, her hope and ambition have been baulked, but not abandoned to put the world in bondage to her supreme will.

The rottenness of the Romanoff rule was German work. Lenin and Trotsky are doing the bidding of Germany as faithfully as Sturmer and Sukhomlinoff.

The plan shaped itself in the German mind soon after the Paris Conference in June, 1916, when resolutions were adopted which Germany and at first ourselves in the United States construed as undertaking a boycott of German trade after the war, Statesmen in the Wilhelmstrasse grasped at the idea of economic control over their Allies and adjacent eastern countries, in the Balkans and over Russia, as a means of meeting the urgent needs of Germany immediately at the close of the war and as a tower of defence against the commercial war which she thinks is to be declared by her Allied enemies.

Evidence of this colossal design has been made plain to those who have closely watched the development of recent utterances of German publicists. There is evidence of the German plan in the effort made all over the world by Socialist agitators and organisations to undermine the armed power of Germany's enemies and to create a popular demand for an immediate peace.

There is more, far more than appears on a first examination of an economic block, for what mortal man with seeing eyes and reasoning mind can doubt that a peace which gave Germany liberty to build up her vast economic block would tend directly and inevitably to such a renewal of her might that she would again challenge the world in war, in which with her prodigious new resources she would be the certain victor.

It is to these new fields of slaughter and into this greater war and endless years of vassalage to a Prussian master when freedom has been annihilated that the voices now raised for peace would invite and betray us.

TREASURY BILLS.

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DELHI, Jan. 11.

The Government of India have decided from Monday, 14th January, to commence the issue of three months' treasury bills in addition to existing maturities of 6 months, 9 months and 12 months. The initial rate of issue will be Rs. 98-12-0 per cent. representing an interest yield of rather over 5 per cent. With effect from the same date rates for six months' bills will be altered from Rs. 97-9-0 to Rs. 97-8-0 per cent., rates for 9 months' and 12 months' bills remaining unchanged. The Secretary of State announced that weekly allotments of council bills will be increased to Rs. 60 lakhs from Wednesday, 16th January.

A Delhi correspondent says:—There was quite an excitement in Delhi, on Tuesday morning when two aeroplanes made their appearance over the city and after circling round once or twice gradually descended and finally alighted on the durbar polo ground in the centre of the military camps. The machines were heavy Farman biplanes and they each carried one officer and one man and halted at Delhi *en route* from Lahore for manoeuvres. A large number of people visited the polo grounds during the day to see the machines.

HUN MURDER TRAPS.

BOOKS TO BLOW UP MINES.

A remarkable story of what he terms the world's record for death-trap treachery, which was established by the Germans in the forced retreat from the river Aisne, is told by Mr. Forrest, the U. P. A. correspondent with the French armies. Here are a few traps left behind by the Huns to catch unwary Frenchmen:—

Branches barring the entrances to dugouts if removed would produce an explosion in the shelter a few minutes later.

A book on a table if touched would detonate a charge.

Coal in buckets was mixed with high explosives.

Stove pipes were charged to blow up if a fire was started.

Telephone wires were connected with hidden mines.

Nails driven in walls if touched meant death.

A shovel leaning against a wall if removed connected wires with explosives.

A chair would would bow up if sat upon.

Tools, pieces of metal, helmets, artificial flowers, and all kinds of apparently abandoned souvenirs were death-traps.

Window weights were hung, to fall on a box of detonators if disturbed.

Nails were driven on stairways so as to be literally triggers for mines.

Barbed wire barricades in trenches were on hair-trigger contact with heavy explosives.

Roads apparently in perfect condition contained many traps.

Some of these would allow troops to pass but would explode when a gun or automobile passed.

Experience has proved that when the Germans leave a private house or public building it is usually a danger spot. Here explosions are retarded by means of clocks, which sometimes ticks away for over a week before they set off the fatal charge. Small mines are liberally hidden in floors, ceilings, and walls. Many times fuse is suspended in the chimney so that it will eventually be ignited and communicate the spark to a concealed mine. Proof is not lacking, it is learned, that the enemy has contaminated wells on the Western front, and that he has left poison behind him in the guise of flour. An attempt to start an epidemic of glanders has been discovered. Before stables left by the enemy are occupied by the horses and mules of the French Army, all the German fodder and bedding is burned, and the stables thoroughly fumigated. However, even the stables are not immune to explosive death-traps.

THE FASTING POWER OF SNAKES

A PECULIARITY OF THEIR LIFE.

Snakes show many peculiarities of life and habit which are surprising, sometimes even startling, to those whose ideas are derived from the more familiar characteristics of mammals and birds. Among them all there is probably nothing which excites more astonishment than the power they posses to live, and not only to live, but to maintain a fair condition of body, for long periods without feeding. There are two snakes in the Scottish Zoological Park which have been demonstrating for many months past this characteristic. The first is an Indian python which arrived in the Park in April, 1916, having been dispatched from Burma in the preceding March, so that its latest meal before capture must have been taken not later than than the beginning of that month. After it had settled down in the Park an attempt was made to get it to feed, but without success. It was repeatedly tempted with food at intervals during the summer and autumn, but it resolutely declined to feed. In January of this year, by which time it was getting rather thin, it was fed artificially with a couple of eggs, and the artificial feeding (with a small quantity of egg and raw meat each time) was repeated at intervals of about a month, at tempts being made between whiles to induce it to feed naturally, but without result. The artificial feeding has been repeated in all nine times, and the quantity given altogether would not be much more than one good meal. Yet, after 20 months or so, the snake, though thin, is not by any means emaciated, is lively, and apparently healthy, and is still carrying on its "hunger-strike." The second case which is a somewhat less striking one, is that of an anaconda sent off from Trinidad in June, 1916. It had been in captivity and feeding well for some time, and had a meal of three ducks, weighing about 6lbs. prior to its departure. It reached the Park early in August, 1916, and after it had settled in its new quarters was offered food, but refused it. It continued its refusal to feed; though repeated attempts were made to induce it to eat, until the end of May, 1917, a year, all but a week or so, since its last meal, when it began to appear lively, and food being offered, it fed readily. In spite of the twelve months' fast, it showed scarcely any falling off in condition. Normally, each of these snakes would have fed twice or three times in a month; the intervals between meals depending largely on the size and presence of the prey, and fasts so prolonged as in the two cases mentioned could not be endured by every snake at all times. The reasons why they can and will make long fasts at times (under conditions independent of those of temperature) are obscure, and seem to depend as much on psychic (if I may use the word in reference to a snake) as on physical causes. At any rate a snake in a bad temper with his fate can fast for a twelve-month, when his mood changes and his appetite grows keen he may die of starvation in a third of that time.—T. H. G. in the "Scotsman."

INDUSTRIES IN ASSAM.

FINANCIAL AID THROUGH CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.

The last witness examined before the Indian Industrial Commission at Shillong was Rai Bahadur Upendra Nath Kunjilal, Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests. He did not think there was much scope for large industries in Assam where the people had a rooted hatred for factory work. The chief aim in improving industrial conditions in Assam would be to foster cottage industries or industries of a commercial nature. The only way of giving financial aid would be through co-operative banks.

He was afraid demonstration factories would not be of much use in Assam, but for the training of craftsmen for cottage industries industrial schools would be the best means. He did not think there was much fault to find in the general policy of the Forest Department. If an elementary knowledge was well spread in the country the angle of vision would undergo a material change and the aims and endeavours of the Forest Department would be seen to be appreciated. In his opinion Government would be fully justified in absorbing all surplus income of the Forest Department in making plantations for the next thirty years or so. He was not aware if jail competition had affected any industry to an appreciable extent.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

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DELHI, Jan. 11.

The Commander-in-Chief has approved of the following appointments:—

10th Lancers:—Major (acting Lieutenant-Colone) R. L. Ricketts, Squadron Commander to be Second-in-Command, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Young, D.S.O., appointed Commander 22nd Sam Browne Cavalry (Frontier Forces). Major P. Rabers, D.S.O., Squadron officer to be Squadron Commander and to remain in his present employment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Young, D.S.O.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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DELHI, Jan 11.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. J. Fagan and Mr. A. H. Ley, Nominated Additional Members, Indian Legislative Council, vice Mr. C. H. Atkins and Mr. C. E. Low respectively. Surgeon-General W. R. E. Edwards and Sir Robert Clegg, nominated Additional Members, Indian Legislative Council. Sir Reginald Gamble resigns his seat.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Major R. D. Willcocks, I.M.S., reverts to Madras and Lieut.-Col. J. B. Smith, I.M.S. reverts to Bombay. Services of Major A. S. M. Peebles I.M.S., are placed at the disopsal of Bihar Government.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons, Calcutta, and the Calcutta Medical School are authorised to grant certificates of attendance and proffciency to such students as shall have passed examination prior to 16th March, 1918. (Sic).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. G. F. Napier is posted as Deputy Controller Indian Treasuries. It is notified that on and after Monday, 14th January, 1918, until further notice, treasury bills will be issued for a term of three months in addition to treasury bills for 6, 9 and 12 months and subject to conditions at present applicable to the latter. With effect from the same date a change will be made in the rate for 6 months' bills. The rates with effect from the 14th January, 1918, and until further notice will then be as follows:—For 3 months' bills Rs. 98-12-0 per cent. For 6 months' bills Rs. 97-8-0 per cent. For 9 months' bills Rs. 96 per cent. For 12 months' bills Rs. 95 per cent.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major H. R. N. Pritchard is posted as Assistant Political Agent, Loralai. Major A. B. St. John officiates as Revenue and Judicial Commissioner, Baluchistan. Major L. G. M. Harris is posted as Assistant to Political Agent Kalat. Mr. A. Oram, Executive Engineer, the Punjab, has been placed on special duty in the Foreign Department.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Amendment of Defence of India consolidation rules of 1915 is notified taking power to regulate or prohibit issues of Government salt. Importation is prohibited of the book called "England's debt to India" by Lala Lajpat Rai, published by W. B. Huebsch of New York.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Mr. R. B. Wood, I.C.S., Madras, is appointed Controller. Tanning materials. Mr. W. H. Nelson, Chief Engineer, Ranchi Port Trust, is appointed Controller of Munitions, Karachi. It is notified that no person shall sell raw cow-hides, within the municipal areas of Cawnpore, Calcutta, Maniktolla, Howrah or Madras, otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a license granted by the Controller (hides and wool), Indian Munitions Board.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

To be Second-Lieutenants: (Cavalry Branch) H. D. Huggins, E. Digby.

To be Second-Lieutenants: (Infantry Branch), W. Edwards, H. A. C. Launders, R. T. Harridence, G. Symow, L. K. Beckwith, L. Walker, J. Fenstone, H. A. Lee Mitchell, N. H. M. Bowden.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

FORECAST.

The Wolverhampton Plate will, most probably see a large field out. It being a six furlong race the question of a favourable draw will greatly influence the issue. We like Lady James for win, Motor Wrap place, Dyna place. Madrina is dangerous and may upset.

For the first division of the Prongs Plate, Black Ivory, who has run this distance many times, is the best for win. Full House second and Raven third. Safi is spoken of as a good outsider.

For the second division of the same Plate we do not think anything will beat Palermo, who won the Elphinstone Plate of 10 furlongs with a good deal to spare. Ormuz sure second and Shatra third. Aurangazeb is believed by many to be the best candidate there.

In the Sandown Plate horses of the second and third divisions will run. In spite of the handicap we prefer the second division candidates to the third. We think that Waynflete and Matchless Maud will take a lot of beating. Dross and Premiere will run very well, while Gladiator is the best outsider who is likely to trouble the second division horses.

For the Ascot Plate we like Anthracite for first place, Bandit for second and Spenser a sure third. Llangeinor's weight having been increased we give him a poor chance. Gaicomi who is a very fast performer over this distance may upset the apple cart.

In the Newcastle Plate we like Kit Grey Leg for win, Saunterer for place and Partial Eclipse. This race will prove a difficult one for selection. Aquatint should not be neglected and Hunyadi will like the distance well. Rueful would run well if his weight was below 8-8.

The Charni Road Plate is another difficult race for selecting the winner. As many as eight candidates have equal chance in this race, Durban appeals best to us with this weight, Red Cross for place and Royal Court. Many speak of Excelsior as a dangerous customer. On the other hand most of the big weights can win this race if they like. Collingwood, Kayid, Beyrut and Baloe are all good. Our readers would do well to be very careful in backing this open field.

ANOTNER FORECAST.

"Turfo" writes:—

The Ascot Plate.—Most of the competitors have equal chances, but Dersingham, a speedy performed over a mile course and carrying a favourable impost, will probably win. Llangeinor and Giacomi are sure places Screamer has a fluke chance.

The Sandown Plate.—Either Gladiator or Waynflete should win with Dorian in the following. Dolphinton should not be neglected.

The Newcastle Plate.—The race is between Rueful, Acquaint and Saunterer. None have any chance except Kit Grey Leg.

The Wolverhampton Plate.—Motor Wrap has nothing to beat. Dyna second and Lady James third. Madrina is a dangerous fluke.

The Charni Road Plate.—Kayid with Fred Templeman up will account for past failures. The popular Collingwood and Nizam-ul-Mulk are sure to be in the picture again. Money Gold is not bad as an outsider.

The Prongs Plate. Division I.—Black Ivory will add a bracket with Nassau and Najdi close up. Acetine is really a good game for fluke-hunters.

The Prongs Plate. Division II.—Palermo will score an easy victory over Ormuz and Salim. Barjora is a fluke.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 11.

The western depression has given heavy cloud in Kashmir and north-east Baluchistan, but there has been no precipitation of importance. Disturbed conditions in the Bay are more marked. The weather is cooler than usual in Burma and the central parts of the country.

Forecast:—Few falls of rain along east Madras coast and some light snow in Kashmir.

WHITE BLACKBIRDS.

"Beachcomber" in the "Daily Express," says:—The Rev. Charles F. Whitcombe, of th eVicarage, Monkland, Leominster writes to me that for three or four years a white blackbird was seen in the garden of his former home, at Hereford and neighbouring gardens. "The bird had all the distinctive whites named in your note of November, 13," he adds, "and as far as I can remember remained throughout each winter. His mate (or her mate) was entirely black. I never found their nest nor saw their young." Mrs. Prosser, of Treharris, Glamorganshire, also tells me that last February she and her "little boy Jimmy caught a white blackbird in the garden. It was perfectly white except for two or three black feathers in the tail."

A public meeting of Madras Catholic Indians was held on Wednesday when a resolution emphatically protesting against official recognition being accorded to the Association of Catholic, Indians (of which Dr Aelan is president) under the Indian Companies' Act on the ground of the unrepresentative character of the body, was carried.

Opinions of the Day.

Justice At last!

The "Gujarati".—We are glad to learn that Mr. Krishnalal M. Javeri's talents have at last been recognised by the Government by appointing him to act as the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes. He has given great satisfaction to the bar as well as the public by his strictly impartial justice to all from the Bench as second Judge. The legal technicality which required the qualification of either a barrister or an advocate to fill the post of the Chief Judge, was removed by the recommendation of the Bombay Government to the Imperial Government, which made the necessary amendments in the Act making an LL.B. eligible for the post. On his return from Home, when Mr. Kemp took over charge from the Acting Chief Judge, Mr. Chitre, the latter was made an additional Judge of the Court. It was, therefore, feared that he would be reposted to the Chief Judgeship when opportunity presented itself. Luckily that fear has proved groundless, and we are glad that in appointing Mr. Javeri to act as the Chief Judge now, the Government of Lord Willingdon has done justice to Mr. Javeri, who is the first Gujarati Hindu to get that post, and we trust that when opportunity occurs he will be made permanent.

Mr. Webb and the "Sind Observer."

"New Times":—Mr. Webb is a distinguished man; all journals converge to this central *Sahib* of Sind. Our local Anglo-Indian contemporary makes it a point to keep us well-informed of his activities and his growing fame in Bombay and Allahabad; and we read with amused interest Mr. Webb's scheme of a 'self-governing Sind' published in the "Times of India" the other day. The scheme is the subject of a leading article in 'The Sind Observer.' "It is with great reluctance" wrote Mr. Webb, "that I make time to write this letter as I feel that all my time ought to be devoted to war considerations." On which the "Sind Observer" has the following comment:—

"We will pass over the cant contained in these lines and draw a veil over the proceedings of the Exemption Tribunal, where he sought release from the provisions of the Indian Defence Act. Mr. Webb is now doing his bit with I.D.F., and his other activities in connection with the great war are giving him a substantial return."

What a world we live in! Mr. Webb's admirers' foreheads will, we are afraid, be lined with pain to learn that the "Sind Observer," which lavished on him no little loving care, sometime ago, sees things differently to-day. We are afraid Mr. Webb is too wroth with Indian Nationalists to be always lucid, and the "Sind Observer" has the sympathy of all supporters of the Congress-League Programme in its efforts to extinguish the puzzle-headed scheme of the man distinguished.

The Parsi General Hospital.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind":—The R. M. O. of this Hospital, Dr. B. P. Karani, having resigned his post, at a meeting of the Committee recently held, a majority decided to give this post to Dr. Workingboxwalla, who had applied for it along with another applicant. It has now come to our knowledge that an attempt is being made to annul this appointment and push on the candidacy of the failed applicant by undue backstair influence. So far as qualifications are concerned there is no choosing between the two applicants, but Dr. Workingboxwalla has the advantage of being connected with the Hospital for fully five years as a popular House Surgeon and of having twice acted as the R. M. O. to the satisfaction of all concerned. We therefore draw the attention of the Committee to this matter, and trust that good sense will prevail, and for the sake of principle at least favouritism and undue influence will not be countenanced. The Hospital is an institution of the community and for its good and popularity it is desirable that a tried and tested man be installed in the right place and we congratulate the Committee members that selected Dr. Workingboxwalla.

The "Englishman" and India's Economic History.

The "Tribune":—Thus the "Englishman": "One would imagine from her (Mrs. Besant's) wild assertions that there is a direct embargo on trade under purely Indian enterprise, whereas it is common knowledge that every Indian has the same right and the same opportunity to establish factories, to exploit minerals and to indulge in banking and in the shipping trade as every Englishman. In the past—and it is the case today also—capital, enterprise and ability have been the determining factors in building up trade and Indians have themselves to blame if through ignorance or mismanagement swadeshi enterprises have gone to the wall, while the better managed concerns under English or Anglo-Indian direction have prospered." As regards the past we leave the writer to settle his account with Mill and other historians of the early British period. Those historians will tell him that it was neither through ignorance nor mismanagement that the indigenous industries of India went to the wall, but for quite other reasons. And as regards the present is the writer unaware that at this moment a Commission is recording evidence with the express purpose of ascertaining the lines on which the Government can help the development of Indian enterprise with Indian capital and under Indian management? The Commission would never have been appointed if everything had been for the best in this best of possible lands. The truth is that the Government in India have so far done very little to help India's industrial development. This was admitted by his Excellency the Viceroy himself in his recent speech at the Madras Exhibition. What the party of self-government claim, and no fair-minded man will deny the validity of this claim, is that if India had been self-governing she would not have treated this supremely important question in this way in the past, and that it is only a self-governing India that can do full and complete justice to the question in the future.

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THE PRAYING PALM.

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SIR J. C. BOSE'S LECTURE.

The following full report of the lecture delivered by Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose appears in a Calcutta Contemporary:—

In the course of his address Dr. Bose said:—

"In the dim caverns of Ajanta there is a symbolic fresco, depicting the Cosmic drama of the eternal struggle of light with darkness. The reproduction of that fresco in metal is seen in this very Hall. Out of seething chaos are rising vapours which form themselves into two apparitions, in deadly conflict. One of these represents the spirit of light, the other of darkness. As the sun of righteousness rises in his chariot, the power of evil or darkness is being overpowered. That conflict which the ancient fresco depicted fifteen centuries ago is still raging, and men and nationalities have ranged themselves in battle array, now in a struggle of right against might, as they did thirty centuries ago, when Arjuna with the divine message still ringing in his ears awaited in the fields of Kurukshetra the hostile shock of the mighty Kaurava host. The same conflict is raging in other fields, the conflict of knowledge with ignorance. Not even the realm of science is free from this eternal struggle. And this is inevitable, for owing to the limitations of our mind and the imperfection of our senses, the real is hidden under and obscuring veil of darkness. We are baffled at every point in our course of inquiry. In seeking for some universal law we meet with numerous contradictions; this is specially so in the study of the phenomenon of life. Turning to the simplest type of life as exhibited by plants we hardly find a single fact which is not contradicted by something directly opposite. Thus certain leaves turn towards light, others away from it. Roots bend down in response to gravity; shoots, on the other hand, rise in opposition to gravity. Thus there appears no fixity of law in nature: things appear to happen as if by chance or through caprice. But in reality this is not so: if we are consumed with a passion for truth, and if we have infinite patience, we shall gradually find that the contradictions are apparent and not real: we shall then realise a great underlying unity behind the bewildering diversity.

THE PRAYING TREE.

Perhaps no phenomenon is so remarkable and shrouded with greater mystery as the performances of a particular palm tree near Faridpur, in the evening while the temple bells ring calling upon people to prayer, this tree bows down as if to prostrate itself. It erects its head again in the morning, and this process is repeated every day during the year. This extraordinary phenomenon has been regarded as miraculous, and pilgrims have been attracted in great numbers. It is alleged that offerings made to the tree, that is to say to the custodian of the tree, have been the means of effecting marvellous cures. It is not necessary to pronounce any opinion on the subject, these cures may be taken as effective as other faith-cures now so fashionable in the West. I first obtained photographs of the two positions which proved the phenomenon to be real. The next thing was to devise special apparatus to record continuously the movement of the tree day and night. But difficulties arose in getting the consent of the proprietor to attach foreign instruments to the sacred tree. His misgivings were however, removed when it was explained that the instrument were pure Swadeshi, being made in my Laboratory. The records of the Palm Tree showed that it fell with the rise of temperature, and rose with the fall. Records obtained with other trees brought out the extraordinary and unsuspected fact that all trees are moving such movements being in response to changes in their environment.

SENSITIVE OR INSENSITIVE?

That not *Mimosa* alone, but all plants are sensitive was demonstrated by some striking experiments. A spiral tendril, under electric shock was shown to writhe imitating the contortions of a tortured worm. In ordinary plants, all sides being equally sensitive contraction takes place on all directions with resulting neutral effect. Another striking experiment was to show how ordinary plants could be made sensitive by the mere process of amputation of the balancing half! Further experiments were shown demonstrating the effects of light, of warmth and other stimuli on the plant. Warmth worked antagonistically to light. The numerous permutations brought about by two changing variations were shown by a mechanical hand, which traced most complicated curves. In actual life the number of changing factors are very numerous, hence the intricacy involved in the manifestations of life.

We have been able this evening to realise in some measure that the world we live in is not a theatre of caprice or chance, but that an all pervading law holds and regulates its destiny. We have seen that the vast expanse of life which is seemingly so impassive, is instinct with sensibility. Thus the whole of the vegetable world, including rigid trees, perceive the changes in their environment and respond to them by unmistakable signals. They thrill under light, and become depressed by darkness; the warmth of summer and frost of winter, drought and rain, these and many other happenings leave a subtle impress on the life of the plant. By invention of apparatus of extreme delicacy, it is possible to make the plant itself write down the history of its own experience in a hieroglyphic which it is possible to decipher. From these pages, taken from the diary of the plant, it will be possible some day to get an insight into the great mystery that surrounds life itself. For I shall in the course of lectures given here show how the life of the plant is a mere reflection of our own. I shall show how shocks and wounds affect them as they affect animals; how a common deaththroe marks the crisis when life passes into death. The exuberance of life, on the other hand, will be shown not only by pulsing throbs of animal's heart but also in the spontaneous beat of vegetal tissues. Another aspect of this exuberance will be shown in the imperceptible growth of plants. My recently invented Crescograph, to be exhibited at my lecture a fortnight hence, magnifying growth a million-fold and records ultra-microscopic movements, smaller than a single wave length of light. By this new apparatus growth will be instantaneously recorded and conditions which foster or inhibit growth discriminated. I shall demonstrate my discovery of the nervous system in plants, and show how shocks from without pass within, and how this nervous impulse may be modified during transit. It will further be shown how various stimulants, anaesthetics and poisons induce effects which are identical in man and in plant. It will be obvious how these studies will open new fields of inquiry in different branches of science, of physiology and psychology, in medicine and in agriculture.

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LABOUR'S VOICE.

MR. HENDERSON ON COMMON ACTION IN POLITICS.

The Scottish Miners' Conference closed, says the "Westminster Gazette," in Edinburgh, when an address was given by Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., on Labour Representation. Mr. R. Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation, who presided, said the Federation had decided to increase the number of Parliamentary candidates for which they were responsible to forty-three. It was recommended that Scotland be entitled to five candidates, instead of three, as previously, and their executive accepted the recommendation. No seats were in the meantime earmarked.

Mr. Henderson, in advocating that the Labour Party should become a national organisation, said success could only be obtained by complete unity among the democratic forces of the country. It might not be necessary to secure actual organic union between the present Labour Party, the Trade Union Congress, and the Co-operative movement, but it was indispensable that they should have unity of spirit and common action in the political sphere. Their aim was to organise a party in the face of which no Government would dare to propound a policy of reaction. He did not want an election while the war lasted, because in that event they would not get an election fought on the problems of reconstruction. There must be a revolution in this country, and the most successful and peaceful revolution would be through placing the workers' representatives in the position of supremacy in Parliament.

BRITISH "FINE FELLOWS."

M. Pierre Mille contributed to "Excelsior" in mail week, an article on Great Britain, which concludes as follows:—

"The old animosities which separated the two peoples have been abolished for ever. Never will they forget the brotherhood in arms which has united them in the war. That alone is an immense victory—the greatest that we could have won—and all the others will result from it.

"I feel compelled to say that of all our Allies the British have shown the courage the implacable energy, and the honour of gentlemen, and all the other qualities which we recognised in them before the war. But in addition we have seen the old slander which accused them of selfishness on the battlefield vanish.

"Their generous comradeship in effort has been demonstrated too often for me to mention, but the following is a lesser known proof of the deep sense of justice which inspires them. After the conquest of the Cameroons from the Germans, which was achieved thanks to our common efforts, certain dissensions arose between the local British and French authorities regarding the question of the just division of this victory. It was sufficient for these difficulties to be mentioned to the British Government for all our demands to be granted. I say that the British are gentlemen all. They are fine fellows. This impression will survive the war."

TO HELP ITALY.

WIDE CHOICE OF MEANS.

Writing from All Souls College to the "Times," Mr. Suenser Wilkinson, the Chichele Professor of Military History at Oxford, says:—

At the present moment every one is rightly anxious that help should be rendered to Italy, and the French and British Governments are, beyond doubt, devoting their attention and energy to that end, supported by the feeling of both peoples. But opinions may differ as to the action most suitable for the purpose, because there are several ways in which the desired service can be performed. There have been in past wars crises in Northern Italy much like that of to-day. The methods of meeting them have, however, been very different on different occasions. Take two striking cases which will occur to every one. In 1800 Napoleon, who three years before had driven the Austrians out of Italy, found them in occupation of the whole of Northern Italy and besieging a French army in Genoa. The principal French army was devoted to an attack on the Australians from the Rhine, and the First Consul with the army of reserve, moving through the Swiss Alps, not then neutral territory, attacked and defeated the Austrian army at Marengo. That was one plan. In 1866 the Austrians defeated the Italian army in the decisive battle of Custoza. But a few days later the Austrian army in Bohemia was decisively beaten by the Prussians at Koniggratz, with the result that the bulk of the Austrian forces in Italy were at once recalled for the defence of Vienna. That was another plan, very different from but no less effectual than that of 1800. It is evident that these are but two of the types of operation as to which the Allied Governments have to determine which are practicable for them and which offer the best prospect of success. That is a matter of calculation—success, said Napoleon, cannot be gained except by calculation—and the data upon which the reckoning must be based are not in the possession of private observers, but only of the Governments. The private judgment must, therefore, remain in suspense because without many factors which it does not posesss it cannot work out the sums.

In modern times, at any rate during the last two centuries, every Government that has succeeded in war has had the plan of contemplated operations drawn up in writing by the officer upon whose judgment it relied. A general of great experience wrote long ago:—"Without a project in writing there is no knowing on what to rely. A conversation never covers all the details or even all the principal elements of a plan." The "project in writing" is usually the work of the Chief of the General Staff; it explains the nature of the blow intended to be struck, the reasons for believing that, if delivered, that blow will produce the effect desired, and embodies the calculations of time, space and numbers which show how the forces required can be brought in time to the scene of the action designed.

The "project in writing" answers the two-fold purpose of helping the designer to clear his own mind and of enabling the members of the Government which he serves to judge for themselves whether the means to be employed are likely to produce the result they desire.

From the autumn of 1914 to the end of 1915 this systematic mode of considering projected operations was not followed by the British Government. It was a period in which a number of operations were disappointing in their results. To say nothing of the expedition to the Dardanelles, there were in France attacks which cannot be described as successful. In January, 1916, there was a return to the practice by which the design of military operations is entrusted to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Since then the results obtained have given much greater satisfaction.

Do not these considerations suggest that we shall all do well to suspend such private judgments as might bias the War Cabinet in its deliberations concerning the projects submitted to it or might weaken the position of their author, in whom I am assured the Army has a confidence which is not the least valuable of the assets of the present Government?

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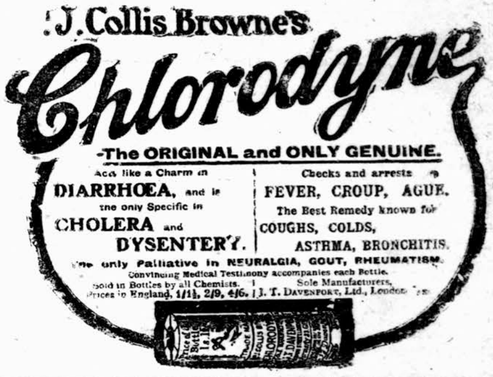
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BOMBAY MARKET.

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and the position at the close, shows a higher level compared to the rates during the preceding week.

In view of the counteracting influences to which we have referred so elaborately on the foregoing occasion and having special regard to the point of excess profit-tax about which speculation is so rife, it is difficult to form a correct opinion about the near outlook of the market; and although the present level of prices appears to be warranted by the inherent and intrinsic position of the various industrial concerns and especially the mill industry, a policy of care and caution would be advisable for some time to come, and it would be best to be content on small profits.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1965, Swadeshi 1890, Simplex 842/8, Pearls 605, New Great 310, Madhavjee 2150, Laxmi Cotton 1650, Indore-Malwa 390, Indian Bleaching 212/8, Finlay 422/8, Fazulbhoy 825, Davids 622/8, Currimbhoy 422/8, Crescent 261/4, Nagpur 2595, Bombay United 870, Advance 1020, Katni Ordy 295, Katni deferred 1520, Tata Ordy 275, Tata Deferred 1235, Alcocks 1160, Bombay Tramway 395, Bombay Steam 300, Bombay-Burma 1070, and Tata Hydro 1175.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1957/8, Swan 505, Simplex 845, Shapurji 140, Pearls 600, New Greats 315, Madhavjee 2155, Kohinoor 1050, Kasturchand 1320, Indore-Malwa 395, Indian Bleaching 210, Finlay 420, Currimbhoy 425, Crescent 260, Century 415, Nagpur 2565, Advance 1015, Katni Ordy 290, Tata Deferred 1190, Alcocks 1130, and Bombay-Burma 1075.

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has remained very quiet during the past week and merchants are having a very dull time. Rupee rates have not undergone much alteration, but the tendency seems to be in favour of buyers than sellers. The total absence of demand either wholesale or retail has been causing some anxiety to dealers. The big dealers seem to have satisfied their requirements, and as they have locked up their money in the goods on hand, they are chary to make any further purchases even at lower rates. The small dealers are hesitating to buy further, owing to the lack of facilities regarding accommodation in godowns and finance. Outside buyers are also scare as the high cost of living is naturally necessitating the exercise of economy in clothes. The prevalence of pestilence in the upcountry districts everywhere has put a stop to the enquiry. The difficulties of transit by railways has hindered the free movement of goods, and deliveries have not been satisfactory. Merchants are not in haste to dispose off their goods, but are holding on their stocks, and expect to make fair profit on the same, in view of the strong position of the Manchester Market. Makers have again put up their quotations in sympathy with the advance in the price of American cotton, the spot quotation of which has touched 23.30d. per lb. Fresh business in staple goods is further off than ever, but here and there some small lots of fancy styles have been booked. Some bold buyers have been offering business at very high rates for distant deliveries, but as this is pure speculation, importing firms should not encourage such purchases in view of the uncertainty as to the future course of the market.

GREYS.

There has hardly been any change in the position of Grey goods of Manchester make. Owing to light stocks and scant arrivals dealers have been holding out for full rates, although the demand is absent. Grey Jacconets have remained steady and it is reported that a well known quality has recently been bought for forward delivery at Re. 1-1 per piece more than the current rate here. Grey Drills have not shown any activity as there are no buyers. Japanese Cloths have not been much in demand and prices remain unaltered.

WHITES.

An easier tendency has been noticeable in White Goods, and values have declined an anna per piece in Nainsooks and Mulls. Wider width Mulls above 50 inches have been very scarce and fetch very high values. Superior White shirtings have not been in request and values have been lowered by eight annas per piece to induce buyers.

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Dewhurst's "BBB"	..	38× "	.. 22	0	0
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" " 1566	..	33×37/37½	.. 9	0	0
Forbes' " 551	..	38×37½/8	..	..	..
Lyon's "Shunker"	..	38× "	..	..	..
Fleming's No 1905	..	48×39	..	..	..

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Lyon's C. 4000	..	"	.. 32	0	0
Ralli's No. 6889	..	33×40	.. 20	0	0
Forbes' K. B. 106	..	33×40	.. ....		
" 151	..	33×40	.. ....		
Horrockses' "O"	..	36×42	.. 23	0	0
" "AI"	..	"	.. 24	0	0
" "MO"	..	"	.. 26	0	0
" "MIL"	..	"	.. 28	0	0
" "MA"	..	"	.. 30	8	0
" "EF"	..	"	.. 33	8	0
" "ELI"	..	"	.. 35	8	0
" "SO"	..	"	.. 43	8	0
" "AO"	..	"	.. 45	8	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No 6	..	41×18	.. 9	0	0
" " 60	..	46×10	.. 8	8	0
" " 600	..	51×10	.. 10	12	0
" No. 5000	..	56×10	.. ....		
" Nos. 101/202/303	..	..	.. ....		
" 40/45"	..	50×18	.. ....		
" No. 434	..	55×18	.. ....		
" " 88	..	58×20	.. 8	10	0
" " 1270	..	57×18	.. ....		
" "Sun Ticket"	..	"	.. ....		
" No. 55	..	"	.. ....		
Nos. 50/55/60, 40", 45"	..	50×18	.. 8	..	..
" No. 818	..	39×20	.. 8	2	0
" " 250 (6 lines)	..	64×20	.. 12	8	0
" " 350 (6 lines)	..	"	.. 12	12	0
" " 335 (6 lines)	..	60×20	.. 14	8	0
" " 426 (6 lines)	..	"	.. 15	8	0
" " 1440	..	36×20	.. 5	12	0
Bitchie's No. 1260	..	27×18	.. 3	12	0
" 9666/9766/8866	..	..	.. ....		
" No. 85	..	58×20	.. 8	..	..
" " 86998	..	40×18	.. 6	4	0
" " 86999	..	"	.. 6	9	0
" " 775	..	40×18	.. 7	0	0
" " 875	..	45×18	.. 7	5	0
" " 675	..	50×18	.. 7	10	0
" " 915	..	"	.. 7	10	0
Graham's "Baloon"	..	58×20	.. 8	10	0
" Nos. 9/99/999, 40",45"	..	50×18	.. ....		
" No. 9999	..	55×18	.. ....		
" " 152	..	24×18	.. 8	4	0
" " 850	..	40×18	.. 8	4	0
Macdonald's No. 64	..	58×20	.. 8	10	0
Greaves' No. 5060	..	27×18	.. 3	6	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's Nos 7070/8030	..	27×18	.. 4	2	0
" " 7/27	..	"	.. ....		
" " 88/93	..	"	.. ....		
" " 81/81	..	"	.. 3	8	9
" No. 9999	..	"	.. ....		
" " 1900	..	"	.. 3	1	0
" " 39820 T.B.	..	36×22	.. 0	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	..	28×18	.. 4	10	0
" 199/399	..	"	.. ....		
" 95950/97970	..	"	.. ....		
" "Saraswati"	..	38×18	.. 8	0	0
" "Tippoo" W/WWW	..	34×18	.. 6	0	0
" No. 50000	..	"	.. 6	3	
" Nos. 33340/ 33350/33360.	..	"	.. 6	6	0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5057/ 8767	..	26×18	.. 3	12	0
Greaves' Nos. 30,000/50000	..	"	.. 4	2	0
" No. 8000 T.B.	..	38×22	.. ....		
Bitchie's Nos. 3500/4510/ 5520	..	26×18	.. 3	12	0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos 5800/ 5820 "Motor Car"	..	26×18	.. 3	12	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has not shewn any particular feature during the past week and values have remained steady. Business has been passing on a very small scale as the demand has been poor. As stocks are light, dealers have been holding out for full rates, especially in view of the high replacing costs. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Water Twist, Best, per lb. Rs. 1-12-6.
30s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-11-6.
40s. Water Twist, Best, per lb. Rs. 1-15-0.
40s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

			Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a.	p
No 55000	..	..	44×38	..	18	8	0
No. 100	..	..	"	..	19	8	0
No. 200	..	..	"	..	19	4	0
No. 2005	..	..	"	..	17	0	0
No. 220	..	..	"	..	16	12	0
Nos. 2200/2300	..	..	"	..	19	0	0
No. 7200	..	..	"	..	17	10	0
No. 3000	..	..	38×38	..	....		
No. 666	..	..	"	..	14	14	0
No. 181	..	..	33×38	..	16	4	0
No. 191	..	..	38×38	..	17	4	0

GREY SHEETINGS—

9 Dragons	..	..	36×30	..	13	0	0
"C" Quality	..	..	36×30	..	12	8	0
"Boodh Dev."	..	..	36×30	..	....		

GREY DRILLS—

Elephant	..	..	29×40	..	21	0	0

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake ..	.150"	at Rs.	8	3 0 per cases
White Rose ..	.150"	"	8	3 0 "
Chester ..	.76" Abel	"	7	14 0 "
Devoe's ..	.76"	"	7	14 0 "
Monkey ..	.125"	"	7	4 0 "
Tiger ..	.125"	"	7	4 0 "
White Camelia tins	.125"	"	6	10 0 per 2tins
Elephant tins ..	.125"	"	6	10 0 "
Elephant Bulk ..	.125"	"	4	14 9per 8Imp Gals.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	..	..	5	per cent. Apr. 5, 9 7
France	..	..	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Germany	..	..	5	per cent, Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	..	..	6	per cent, July 28, 1914
Italy	..	..	5	per cent, June 1, 1916
Netherlands	..	..	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	..	..	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	..	..	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Swadon	..	..	5½	per cent, Jan. 5, 1915
Spain	..	..	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India { Bombay	..	..	6	per cent, Dec. 9, 1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	..	..	6	per cent, Jan. 4, 1918
India { Madras	..	..	6	per cent, Sept. 4, 1917

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, 11th Jan. 1918.

We have very little change to report in our market which ruled quiet during the week with anxious sellers and prices both for ready and forward remain easier. The enquiry from the consuming districts is rather good but in the face of heavy arrivals expected from Java and Mauritius there is no reason of the market going up. It is reported that two steamers are loading for Karachi from Java with 12,500 Tons and four steamers will load for Bombay during January and February with 25,000 tons. It is further reported that Dutch steamers will load in Java for Bombay, and Karachi during February and onwards. Further shipments from Mauritius are also expected and sellers find much difficulty in getting buyers. Dealers and speculators have become very nervous and small parcels of White Java changed hands amongst dealers in September and October at 23s. to 22s. 6d. F.B.H. and October-December at 23s. 5d. to 23s. F.B.H. with sellers at even lower prices. Java market is quiet with many sellers but so far no business is reported.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

M.O. Rs. 18 equal to 22s. 4d. F.B.H. Stocks 75,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 16 equal to 20s. 6d. F.B.H. Stocks 22,000 bags.

Second Boilings Dry Rs. 18-4 equal to 22s. 6d. Stocks 7,000 bags.

Second Boilings Soft. Rs. 19 equal to 23s. 6d. Stocks 5,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18 to 19. Stocks 75,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups 17 to 18. Stocks 23,000 bags.

TREASURY BALANCES.

The Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of December 1915, Rs. 13,02,05,000; December 1916, Rs. 14,59,72,000; December 1917, Rs. 16,81,19,000.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	300
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,610
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,575
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	80
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12%	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	26
Central Co-op. Bk. ..	50	..	6%	46
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
Standard Bk. { P 50	100	do.	Nil.	36
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	862
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	67/8
Mercantile Bank { £20½ A ..	20½	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£231/4
Mercantile Bank { £20½ B ..	20½	do.	12%	£23
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk ..	$ 125	..	33%	£78
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£42

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1,020
Bhiwani Cotton Mill	100	..	7%		102
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..		540
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	35	X D.	1,980
Bombay United ..	250	..	40		870
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..		38
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	X D.	415
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90		2,595
Central India F ..	500	May.-Nov.	5%	X D	380
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Colaba Land & Mill ..	700	..	55		1,340
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept	60		650
Crescent	100	do.	12		261
Carrimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	X D.	422
David	250	do.	60		622/8
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10		215
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	35		575
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	X.D.	825
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40		1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25		422/8
Gold Mohur	500	..	26		265
Globe	100	..	Nil.		77/8
Hindustan	1,000	..	50		525
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1,500
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15		2,220
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25		420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	35		389
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		24
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,325
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		695
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	55	X.D	1,010
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100		1,650
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150		2,150
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50		1,500
Maneckji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		2,010
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	80		2,950
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8		295
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	630
New Great Eastern	200	..	12		2x5
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	25		310
Pearl	250	..	25	X.D.	605
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		635
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		450
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20	X. D.	325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	270		6,600
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	..		137/8
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	80	X D	842 1/2
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X.D	1,345
Swan	250	Oct.	20	XD	485
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	80		1890
Tata Mill { O ..	500	400	..		890
Tata Mill { P ..	500	900	50		425
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D.	2,100
Union	1,030	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Vishnu Cotton { O ..	500	..	75	nom.	460
Western India { P ..	1,000	..	25	X.D.	587/8

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	May.	260		5,700
Albert Kurranchee ..	1,000	Nov.	46		850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6		100
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15		160
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	20		120
Fort	275	Nov.	50		700
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	6		40
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40		625
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..	..		145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6		105
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10		110
Jumna Ging & P. Co	1,000	..	7		708
Kurrachee Press ..	600	Jan.	40		660
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.		335
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7		100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.		135
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.		20
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15		225
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	60		960
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.	60		775
New Berar	500	Oct.	40		470
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	X.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		855
Surat City	200	Oct.	18		170
Volkart U.P.Co., Ltd.	500	Sept.	30		500
Vatdwan (G.P.) ..	150	..	..		100

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka"	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%		83
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	6½%	X.D	114
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6 %	X.D.	635
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%	Par	525
Central Provinces .	100	Jan.-July.	4 %		94
Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½%		80
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%		84
Hosiarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4 %		94
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X.D.	71
Pachora Jamur Rs 875	100	Jan.-July.	4%		85
Sara Sirajganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4%		80
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%		97
Sind Light	100	July.-Dec.	7%		121
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		835
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	8%	X.D.	83

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100		1 16
All-India U.Co., Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Bamankus	5	..	Rs. 2		7
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6	nom	
Badham Pile ..	70	June	3		80
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..		86
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.	5		5/8
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		1,070
B. E.S. & T. Co. Ltd.	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%		395
Bombay Ice ..	10	..	P		100
Bombay Flour ..	40	..	Rs. 2		17
Bo. Land & Bldgs.	500	Jan.-Aug	120		1,310
Bombay Steam { O	400	..	25		380
Bombay Steam { Navigation { P	200	Mar.-Sept.	12		300
Bundi Cement Co. ..	200	Feb.-Oct.	%	X D	235
Central M.Co., Ltd	10	Nov.-Oct.	10		22/8/23
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	10	April.	5/10		48/8
Delhi Flour	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		350
Empire Life Rs. 50	200	Sept.	..		120
The Eastern { O.	500	..	Nil.		325
Chemical Co. { D.	21	Nil.	Nil.		16/4
Indian Cement Co. ..	2s.	Nil.	Nil.		2s
Katni Cement { O	200	..	Nil.		310
Katni Cement { D	100	..	6		295
Katni Cement { P	100	..	44/12	X D	1,520
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd., Rs. 20.	100	Dec.	7%		197
Island Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10	100	Dec.-July	8½%		130
Island Cotton Oil Co. { New O. Issue F. 150	100	Dec.-July	7%		30
John Roberts & Co.	200	March.	7%		218
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd	100	Oct.-July.	7%		200
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	50	Oct.	10%		68
Karachi Lands Rs. 75	200	July	Rs. 16		180
Marcks & Co. ..	200	..	Nil.		100
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	July	5%		74
Marsland Price Co. ..	100	..	Rs. 16		225
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	6%	nom.	30
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60. ..	200	May.	7%		85
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	30%		358
Ports Canning Co. .	1'000	Sept.	11		87/8
Shivrajpur Syndete.	10	..	45		685
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	30%	X.D.	60
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	..	6	nom.	65
Tata Iron Steel {	75	Sept.	6		100
Tata Iron Steel { Co. ..	20	Sept.	15%		275
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	150	Mar.-Sept.	125%	Prem	3715
Tata Iron Steel Def	1'000	Jan.	6%		385
Tata "Hydro" Deb.	1'000	Jan.	7%	X.D.	1,030
Com. P.S.	1'000	April-Oct	..		1,190
Thacker & Co. ..	5	May.	7%	..	1.2
Telephone Co ..	65	..	5½%	6%	1.175
			30%	Prem.	820
			Rs. 6		320

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	Bombay, Jan. 11th. Rs.
Cash Certificates	2,956
Total up-to-date	25,13,268-4

The total approximate gross earnings of State railways from 1st April to 29th December, 1917, are more by Rs. 39,877,523 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1916-17.

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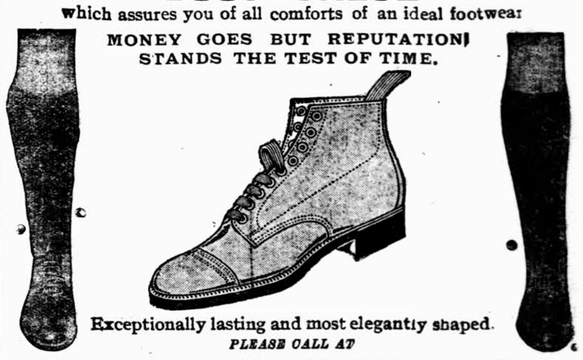

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GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 10th Jan. 1918

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.918 Inches
Temperature of Air	75 3 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66.6 "
Dew Point	42 0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0 41 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0 0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	83 3 "
Minimum do.	68.1 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NNW,N.
Movement of Wind do do	168 Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated is Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.	
	Jan.	h.	m	ft.	in.	Jan.		h. m.	ft.	in.
Fri	11	m	9 33	25	11	11	m	4 8	20	3
			10 43a	28	9			3 50a	15	6
Sat.	12	m	10 27	26	8	12	m	4 52	19	3
			11 29a	29	8			4 3a	14	10
Sun.	13	m	11 16	27	5	13	m	5 33	18	4
								5 17a	14	6
Mo	14	m	0 5	30	3	14	m	6 12	17	6
			0 34	27	11			6 0a	14	6
Tues	15	m	0 43	30	6	15	m	6 52	16	11
			0 49a	28	2			6 43a	14	11
Wed.	16	m	1 22	31	4	16	m	7 34	16	6
			1 36a	28	0			7 26a	15	11
Thur.	17	m	2 2	29	0	17	m	8 18	16	5
			2 26a	27	7			8 11a	17	3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Jan.		Sunrise.		Sunset.	
11	(Friday)	M	7h. 15m.	M	6h. 18m.
12	(Saturday)	M	7h. 15m.	M	6h. 19m.
13	(Sunday)	M	7h. 15m.	M	6h. 20m.
14	(Monday)	M	7h. 15m.	M	6h. 20m.
15	(Tuesday)	M	7h. 15m.	M	6h. 21m.
16	(Wednesday)	M	7h. 15m.	M	6h. 22m.
17	(Thursday	M	7h. 15m.	M	6h. 22m.

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter Jan. 1918,	5	5	19.6 p.m.
New Moon "	13	4	5.8 a.m.
First quarter "	19	8	7.9 p.m.
Full Moon "	27	8	44.2 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 11th January, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the south-western and the extreme northern districts and clear elsewhere. Night temperature is in excess in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in upper Sind and clear elsewhere. The air is damper than usual in upper Sind. Day temperature is in excess in lower Sind and west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central Ind'a West.—Skies are clear. Night temperature is in defect in the inland districts of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Night temperature is in defect..

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded in south Hyderabad and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature continues in defect.

General Remarks.—Conditions remain unsettled in Baluchistan and are so also in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal. No rainfall of importance, however, has occurred in the reporting area in India.

Some showers are likely in Baluchistan and south-east Madras and on the north Coromandel coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8, a m. on FRIDAY, the 11th of January 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Departur. 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (10th Jan.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	..	74.3	62.1	65	2.40	+0.49
Do. (10th Jan)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (10th Jan)	..	70.7	68.0	58	0	—1.08
PUNJAB—	..	69.8	47.1	83	0.02	—0.35
Multan	..	66.3	40.4	81	4.21	+2.39
Rawalpindi	..	70.4	43.3	92	0.06	—0.67
Lahore	..	72.9	44.7	84	0.18	..
Hissar	..	71.7	42.3	90	0.80	—0.88
Ambala	..	72.0	49.8	81	0.19	—0.66
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNITED PROVINCES—	..	71.9	49.1	78	0.06	—0.50
Agra	..	74.5	45.1	89	0.04	—0.80
Mainpuri	..	71.8	43.3	80	0	—0.57
Jhansi	..	70.4	45.1	92	0.40	—0.48
Cawnpore	..	78.0	45.1	86	0.39	—0.48
Allahabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
SIND AND RAJPUTANA	..	74.3	43.8	94	0.02	—0.50
Jacobabad	..	81.8	50 0	51	0	—0.32
Karachi	..	71.2	45.2	76	0	—0.54
Ajmer	..	72.5	49.1	70	0	—0.48
Jalpore	..	74.2	46.6	63	0	—0.48
Kotah	..	69.6	50.2	34	0	—0.44
Mount Abu	..	..	..	..	..	..
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA	..	82.4	47.8	53	0	—0.16
WEST—	..	83.0	59.7	87	0	—0.06
Bhuj	..	84.4	59.8	43	0	—0.40
Dwarka	..	84.0	51.8	36	0	—0.28
Veraval	..	84.6	50.8	60	0	—0.32
Rajkot	..	87.1	56.0	49	0	—0.19
Bhavnagar Para	..	84.0	55.9	44	0	—0.21
Surat	..	85.8	48.1	58	0	—0.50
Ahmedabad	..	79.6	48.8	62	0	—0.38
Deesa	..	77.1	43.8	66	0	—0.59
Neemuch	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indore	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL PROVINCES—	..	71.3	41.1	68	0.06	—0.08
Jubbulpore	..	71.8	43.8	58	0	—1.03
Saugor	..	76.3	47 0	62	0	—1.05
Hoshangabad	..	80.5	45.9	62	0	—0.87
Khandwa	..	81.7	45.9	44	0	—1.89
Akola	..	80.3	54.8	36	0	—1.32
Amraoti	..	78.6	46.9	49	0	—1.42
Nagpur	..	80.1	46.0	69	0	—1.18
Chanda	..	76.3	49.0	63	0	—2.75
Raipur	..	..	..	..	..	..
KONKAN—	..	83.0	68.1	68	0	—0.52
Bombay	..	88.1	67.5	27	0.98	+0.38
Ratnagiri	..	80.8	65.7	66	5.95	+4.79
Marmugao	..	87.5	59.8	82	1.10	—0.82
Karwar	..	..	..	..	..	..
BOMBAY DACCAN AND HYDERABAD—	..	81.5	44.8	46	1.40	+0.60
Malegaon	..	79.5	46.3	45	1.14	+0.14
Ahmednagar	..	80.2	41.9	50	3.65	+2.60
Poona	..	81.8	54.4	37	0.54	—0.89
Sholapur	..	80.4	50.3	43	1.07	—0.12
Belgaum	..	78.6	53.9	50	4.61	+2.76
Aurangabad	..	79.7	51.1	37	0.38	—0.49
Nizamabad (Indur)	..	79 9	47.2	65	0	—0.77
Hyderabad	..	77.7	51.6	69	1.49	+0.38
MALABAR AND CEYLON	..	89.2	66.0	45	2.40	—0.94
Bangalore	..	83.0	68.1	88	7.27	+1.29
Calicut	..	88.7	70.7	66	15.82	+5.62
Cochin	..	81.9	73.4	93	0.13	16.89 —0.43
Colombo	..	..	..	..	..	..
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—	..	89.5	60.2	68	11.34	+5.55
Masulipatam	..	82.3	54.6	58	2.14	+0.04
Bellary	..	83.8	59.0	73	4.11	—0.42
Cuddapah	..	81.6	67.6	78	14.81	+4.59
Madras	..	79.8	51.6	62	1.91	—1.55
Bangalore	..	84.4	59.2	72	6.97	+2.24
Coimbatore	..	86.6	67.0	56	6.16	—1.76
Trichinopoly	..	79.7	64.9	74	36.10	+8.56
Negapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut G V Blake, Shropshires.
Captain T Sankey, West Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut G P Spooner, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A Stewart, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut W G Cary-Elwes, Irish Guards.
Second-Lieut A F Synge, Irish Guards.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut A J Chapman, Flying Corps.
Captain C M Dunn, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut R. Dutton, Flying Corps.
Lieut R W Ellis, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R A Inglis, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H C Jennings, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut R H Kelynack, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut F W Kirby, Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut W F Belcher, North Staffords.
Lieut F T Chapman, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A M Sawyer, Machine-gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut C S Gillespie, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut L G Hellier, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut A J Mackenzie, Scottish Rifles.
Captain H C Poulter, Dublins.
Lieut S W Rowles, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut R B Wilkinson, North Lancashires.

DIED.

Second-Lieut G E Jemmett, Londons.

WOUNDED.

Lieut F W R Anderson, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut J R Bailes, Durhams.
Second-Lieut V E R Bolton, Machine-gun Corps.
Major W H Brookes, Field Artillery.
Captain H W Bunbury, Suffolks.
Major E Chetter, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J H Cooper, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut W A Croll, Labour Corps.
Captain M C M Denny, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut F E Gillams, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut G Gordon, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J B Harwood, General List.
Second-Lieut J R Horne-Payne, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G Jackson, Northumberlands.
Lieut T E Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C H Kilby, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut J F Lacy, Irish Regiment.
Captain R K Mackenzie, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut I Macpherson, Rifle Brigade.
Captain F Moore, Durhams.
Second-Lieut W H Moore, Field Artillery.
Capt A R Pierson, Ordnance Department.
Second-Lieut E C Robertson, West Kents.
Capt E G Savage West Kents.
Capt M Savill, Londons.
Second-Lieut F Smith, Warwicks.
Lieut G V Trevor, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A F Turner, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut E Waddington, Field Artillery.
Capt H B Waller, Medicals.
Second-Lieut C G Wareham, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut C H Williamson, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut A W Wolfendale, Manchesters.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut E W Lennard, Irish Rifles.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut H V Caunt, West Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut T L Atkinson, Flying Corps.
Capt A H Batten-Pooll, Munsters.
Capt R. F Bruce, Medicals.
Second-Lieut E H Cutbill, Flying Corps.
Capt F W Fawcett, Medicals.
Second-Lieut T J Kent, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W C Pruden, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut M W B Stead, Flying Corps.
Capt E P Wilmot, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J C E Harding, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L F Wright, Lancashire Fusiliers.

TERRITORIAL NURSING SERVICE.

WOUNDED.

Staff Nurse E King.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.

DIED.

Lieut Charles Ansell, R. N.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Probationary Flight Officer Francis M Anderson, R. N.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Flight Sub-Lieut Norman Black, R. N.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 11th January, 1918, was 30.132 Inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A. Marathi. Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-20 p.m.

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From a reliable Serbian source Reuter's Agency has received communication of a document that has reached this country showing the systematic extermination of the Serbian people that is being carried on, wrote the "Morning Post" in mail week. Proofs are given of the frequent Serbian assertion that the Austro-Hungarian authorities are seeking to annihilate all Serbs. Dr. Tresic Pavicic, the Jugo-Slav Deputy, recently delivered a speech in the Reichsrath giving the most revolting details of the atrocities, but its publication in the Austro-Hungarian Press was forbidden. A portion of it, however, got into a Croatian paper. After referring to the fact that even before the war there was organised persecution and many Serbs were done to death, he said that since the war "the whole country has been filled with groans." The very young and aged died of destitution and hunger, while the vigorous, competent, and courageous had been arrested, falsely accused, thrown into prison, ruined, condemned, tortured, and executed. The Deputy declared that at Spalato he and others were herded together by hundreds with brigands of the worst type. He continued:

At Ricka we were taken to the railway station in a torrential downpour of rain and crowded into the train with not an inch of dry clothing upon us; then we were kept in the train three days and four nights, via Zagreb and Budapest, right away to Western Germany to Marburg, in filthy carriages, without bread, without sleep; exposed to the insults of the Magyar rabble, struck with the butt end of Magyar rifles, and furiously cursed by Magyar soldiers.

During this hideous journey a great number of us lost our reason, and I saw with my own eyes one poor fellow hurl himself from our train under the wheels of another which passed us at full speed.

The fate of those shut up at Mostar, Doboj, and Arad was much more terrible, said Dr. Pavicic, who then proceeded to give the narratives of two survivors—one a publicist and the other a deputy—as follows:

At Mostar we were thrown into underground cells with robbers, brigands, and gipsies. There, on the foul soil, we were supposed to move, sleep and eat. In this den the most terrible man was the gaoler, Gaspar Scholier. Armed with a hooked baton of iron, which he called "Kronprinz," he visited his captives all too often, to strike them recklessly with his "Kronprinz" on the head and shoulders. I do not repeat the bestial curses, the satanic shouts of this monster. Only with money could one calm for a moment the fury of this Cerberus.

Among these unfortunates was Rinda Radulovitch, editor of the "Nation" (Narod), and the Orthodox priest Tichy, who died at Arad, in Hungary, as a result of all the tortures inflicted upon him by this ferocious beast, who literally tore his flesh from him with his iron baton. He would come among his victims at night and choose fresh subjects for torture. Those who wished to prolong this existence had to hold up their hands and show how many banknotes they were ready to pay. Hundreds died.

At Doboj things were still worse. Along with Serbian and Montenegrin prisoners came crowds of civilians, old men, women, and children, driven from home—forced to travel in open cattle trucks. Hunger was found to be the simplest and cheapest means of sending these people to another world. Women with four or five children were given a soldier's loaf to last them five days. Often a mother would be already dead when her little one shook her to awake her to ask for bread. At first, from 15 to 20 of these persons died daily; but later there died on one day alone 92. Trustworthy approximate figures show that more than 8,000 innocent victims met their death in this place.

General Potiorek, the autocrat of Bosnia, had ordered all the Serbians of Bosnia-Herzegovina to be removed from the frontier districts. The inhabitants of the village of Svice were all led away, young and old, and on arriving at Mount Rudo were compelled to dig their own graves and to lie down quietly, each in his own. Many women lay down in their grave with children at the breast. The soldiers then shot them one after another, the living putting earth over the dead until their turn came.

Dr. Pavicic related in detail a number of outrages, giving the names of victims with dates and localities. These "interned" persons were shot with machine-guns, drowned in the Save, and burnt alive bound to bundles of hay. But the more usual method was hanging. At Zubac were hanged, without trial, 82 persons, at Tebinje 103, of whom 39 were sent to death for the simple reason that they were notables; at Foca 71, at Tuzla 300. The whole Serbo-Montenegrin frontier was turned into a desert. It is said that General Potiorek himself signed with his own hand 500 death warrants.

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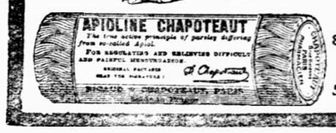

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